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## SECURITY

Through eons of time man has sought security—for himself, his family, his community, and his country. This quest for security, molded into the first man created on earth, has had a rebirth with each succeeding generation. A security we have, as Americans, in greater abundance than any nation on earth, and cherish as priceless—yet this security has had its price—a price Americans have been paying since the first brave settler set foot on this continent, to be followed by future generations of rawboned pioneers, pushing back the frontiers of a vast unsettled wilderness.

Thus far in life you have been given security—as an infant by your mother's care—later by the warmth of your father's home, your church, your school, your neighbors, and now the security of a good start on life's journey, gained from a liberal education, in creditable schools, in a free land.

Now as you are being graduated, standing on a threshold of a journey through life, the security granted you in the past becomes one you must earn and protect for yourself, your family, and fellow Americans. The scroll of American history records for us the courageous men who have given their lives to preserve this security, and the countless others who devoted their lives to develop a system of free enterprize, so you—their descendants—might have the right to seek and earn further security.

The industries in your community contribute immeasurably to this treasure of American security. Perhaps one day some of you may, by your endeavors and association with one of these industries, contribute to the greatness of American security for all.

Owens-Illinois Glass Company  
Alton, Illinois



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POLL

GOLLIDAY

Reel went very  
well all through  
to "gas school and after  
high see you next year in  
French and me  
give you a big

*Ronned Clayton*

# The Rox

presented by the  
class of

1953

Roxana High School

Roxana, Illinois

# Foreward

We who are about to graduate wish to salute the stately elm which symbolizes so completely the pattern of our high-school life.

We are ourselves like the branches of the tree, each growing in his own way, making the most of every talent and opportunity. Our efforts and activities are like the leaves -- some green with hope, some brilliant in their beauty and maturity, some dull and lifeless. The administration, like the tree trunk, supports us and lifts us up to greater heights. As the tree draws nourishment through its roots, so through the inspiration and encouragement of our parents we gain strength to develop as individuals, who face the future with wisdom and courage.

In the years to come, may the memories of our elm tree continue to inspire us to a life similar in grace and beauty.

# Dedication

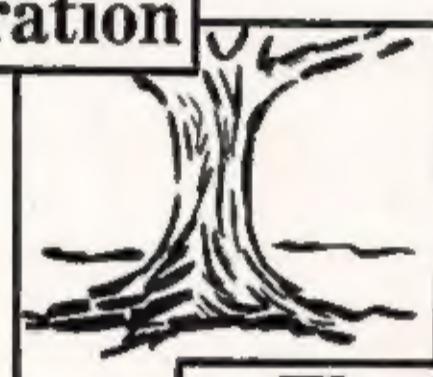


We, the graduating class of 1953, dedicate our yearbook to the elm tree and what it represents in our lives.

May we always be reminded of the similarity of the trunk, the branches, and the leaves to our administration, ourselves, and our efforts and activities.

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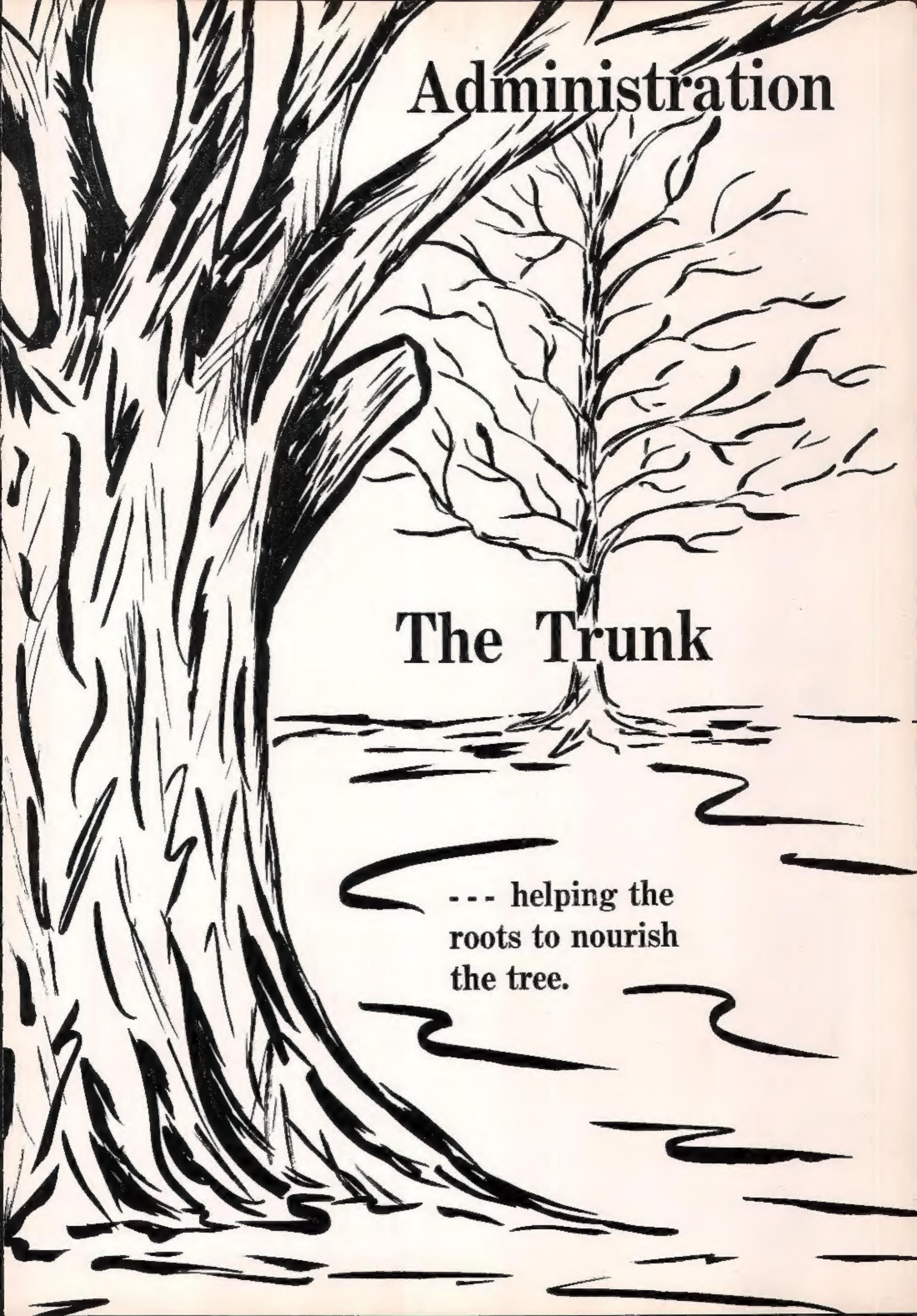


**The Branches**

**Activities**



**The Leaves**



# Administration

## The Trunk

--- helping the  
roots to nourish  
the tree.

# Administration



Dr. W. V. Roberson

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Stanley Woods

Mr. Maurice Legate

Mr. Albert Bean

Mr. John Warner

Mr. Omar Phelps  
Secretary

Mr. Eugene Robinson  
President



Here we find our Superintendent, Mr. Harris, busy working in his office. The mural behind him was painted by Terry Durham.

# Administration



Here we find our Assistant Superintendent, Mr. S. W. Frey, looking over blueprints for the addition to the high school with Mr. Cobb.

Here we find our Principal, Mr. Carl Gregory, performing an experiment for his Chemistry class.



# Faculty



Dorothy Abberley

B.S. Ill. Wesleyan  
M.Ed. U. of I.  
Social Studies

Edwin Atkinson

B.S. I.S.T.C.  
M.S.  
Algebra  
Practical Math

*Ed Atkinson*  
*Ron Blakeman*

Ronald Blakeman

B.Ed. I.S.N.U.  
M.A. Colorado State  
Print Shop  
Drawing  
Shop I

William Brown

B.S. Wilmington  
M.A. in Speech  
K.S.U.  
Speech



Robert Cargill

B.S. in Ed. W.I.S.C.  
M.S. in Ed.  
General Science

Elizabeth Corbin

B.S. L.S.T.C.  
Biology  
Physical Education

*Bob Cargill*



*Open, friendly, Caring,  
and highly intelligent.*

# Faculty



LeRoy Dalhaus

B. Mus.      Ill. Weslayan  
M. Mus.  
Band



Rose Anne Davis

B. Ed.      I.S.N.U.  
Typing I and II  
Personal Typing  
General Business



Lucille Dintelman

B.S. in Ed.      S.I.U.  
English II and III



Jerome Dunse

B.S.      Bradley U.  
M.A.      U. of I.  
Art



Mary Lou Focht

B.S.      U. of I.  
M. Ed  
Typing I  
Shorthand II  
Secretarial Practice  
Commercial Arithmetic



John Geninatti

B.S.      U. of I.  
M.S.  
Driver Training  
Tennis

# Faculty



Harold Huck

A. B. Shurtleff  
M. S. U. of I.  
Physics  
Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Advanced Algebra

Mildred Jackson

A. B. Wash. U.  
M. A.  
English I



Ann Telfair Johnson

B. S. in L.S.  
Drexel Inst. of Tech.  
M. S. U. of I.  
Library

Robert Kissack

B. S. Southern Ill.  
Practical Math



Ruth Kitzmiller

A. B. Carthage  
Home Economics III and IV  
Lunchroom  
Adult Homemaking

Mary Legate

B. S. S. T. C. of Mo.  
A. M. U. of Mo.  
English I, II and IV



# Faculty



Doris McCann

A.B.  
M.E.            U. of I.  
World History  
Shorthand I  
French I

Earl McLane

B.S.            S.M.S.C.  
M.S.            U. of I.  
Physical Education  
Drawing



Forest Mock

B.Ed.            U.S.N.U.  
M.A.            U. of I.  
Shop I and II  
Wood Working

Jean Paynic

B.S.            Bradley  
Home Economics I  
and II

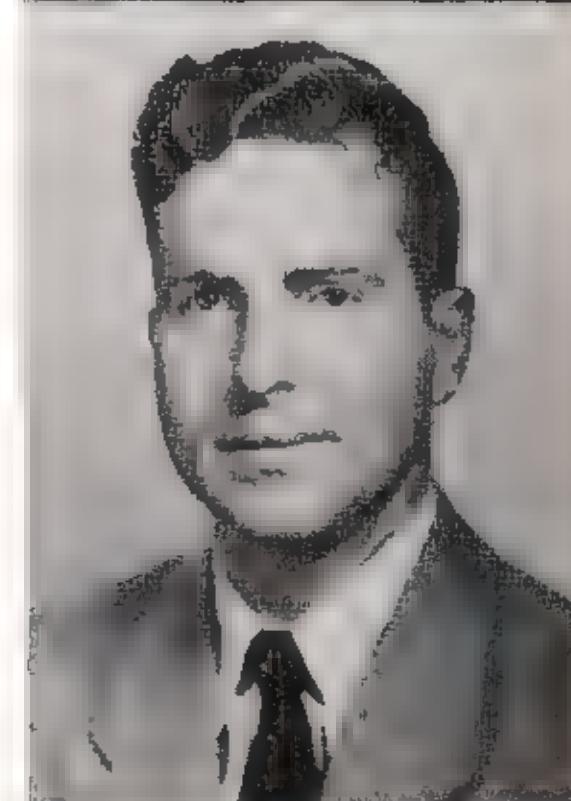


Steve Paynic

B.S.            I.S.N.U.  
M.A.            U. of I.  
Biology

Herbert Thompson

B.S.            S.I.U.  
M.S. in Ed.  
English II  
American History



# Faculty - School Personnel



Beatrice Paul Halford

Greenville College  
Shurtleff College  
E. I. S. C.  
Chorus

Betty Montgomery

Office Girl



Mary Lou McDonough

Office Girl

Mrs. Meiser  
Lunchroom Cook

Mrs. Kitzmiller  
Lunchroom Manager



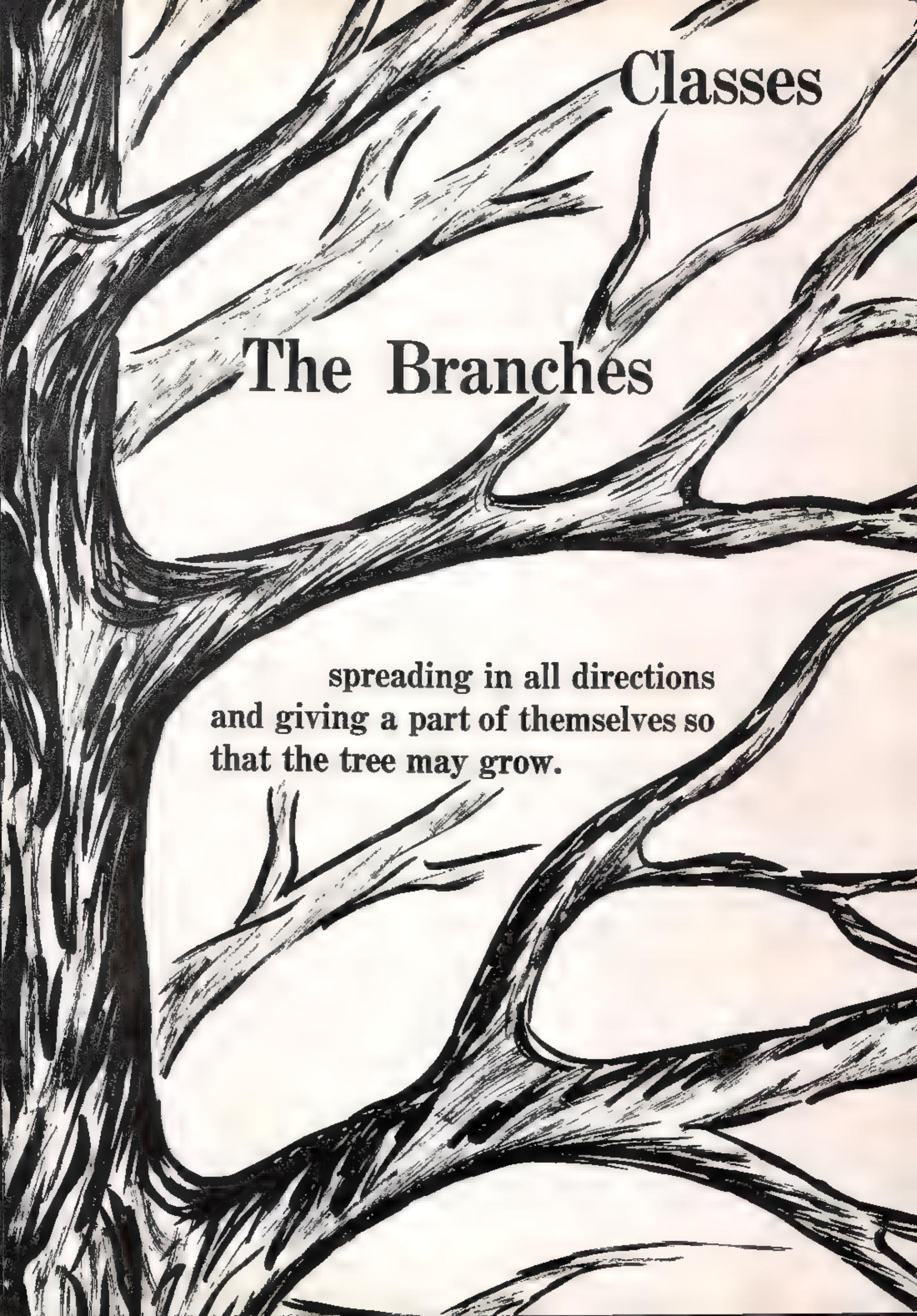
Bus Drivers and  
Custodians

Harold Merritt  
Louis Arnold  
Stanley Edsall  
Roy McClelland

V. J. Farthing  
John Kleuter  
E. E. Underwood



Look  
in  
the  
index

A black and white illustration of a tree with many branches spreading outwards. The branches are dark and textured, creating a complex web against a light background.

Classes

## The Branches

spreading in all directions  
and giving a part of themselves so  
that the tree may grow.

# Seniors

**D.A.R. Award**  
presented to  
Katherine Andrews



**The Bausch-Lomb  
Science Award**  
presented to  
Dick Harbke

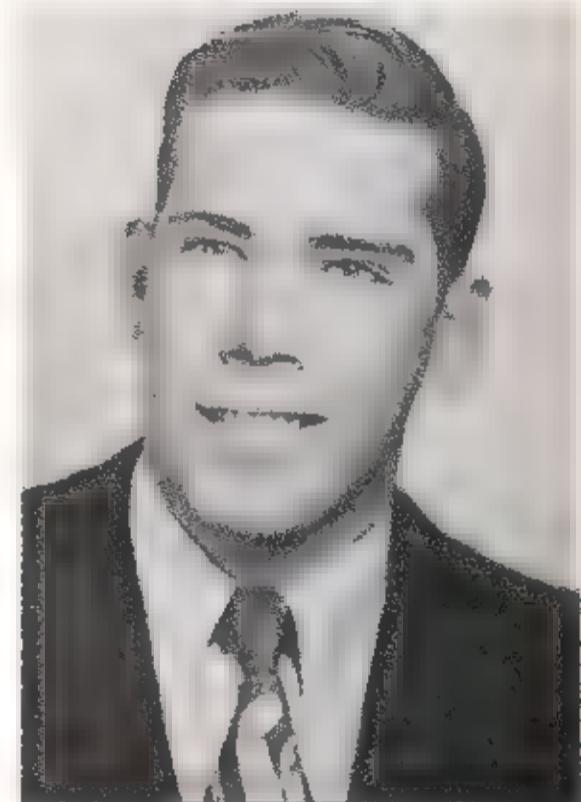


**Wayne King President**

**Football 1 2 Letter 1**  
**Basketball 1**  
**Tennis 1 2 Letter 1**  
**Band 1 2 3 4 Pres. 3 4**  
**Honor Society 3 4**  
**Rox Organization Editor 4**  
**Camera Club 3**

**Dick Harbke Vice-President**

**Football 1 2 3 4 Letter 3 4**  
**Basketball 1 2 3 4 Letter 3 4**  
**Baseball 1 2 3 4 Letter 2 3**  
**Band 1 2**  
**"R" Club 1 2 3 4 Pres. 4**  
**Student Council 1**  
**Honor Society 3 4**



**Joan Walker Secretary**

**Chorus 1 2 3**  
**F.H.A. 2 3 4 Publicity**  
Chairman 4  
**Pep Club 1**  
**Varsity Queen**  
**Soph. Vice-Pres.**



**Eunice Kirkpatrick**

**Fresh. -Soph. Cheerleader**  
**Chorus 2 3**  
**Student Council 4**  
**Rox Subscription Editor 4**  
**Varsity Queen Candidate**  
**Junior Secretary**

# Seniors

Sue Albright

Chorus 1 2 3 4 Letter 3  
GAA 1

Katherine Andrews

Chorus 1 2 3 4 Letter 3  
Spotlight 1  
Honor Society 3 4  
Rox Editor 4  
Thespians 1 4  
Freshman Secretary  
Sophomore President  
Varsity Queen Candidate  
Leadership Club 4



Carol Bagent

Chorus 1  
Pep Club 1  
Roxette 4

Lela Barton

Chorus 1 2 3 Letter 3  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Class Editor 4



Pat Batson

GAA 1 Granite City

Norma Beard

Chorus 1 Bethalto



# Seniors

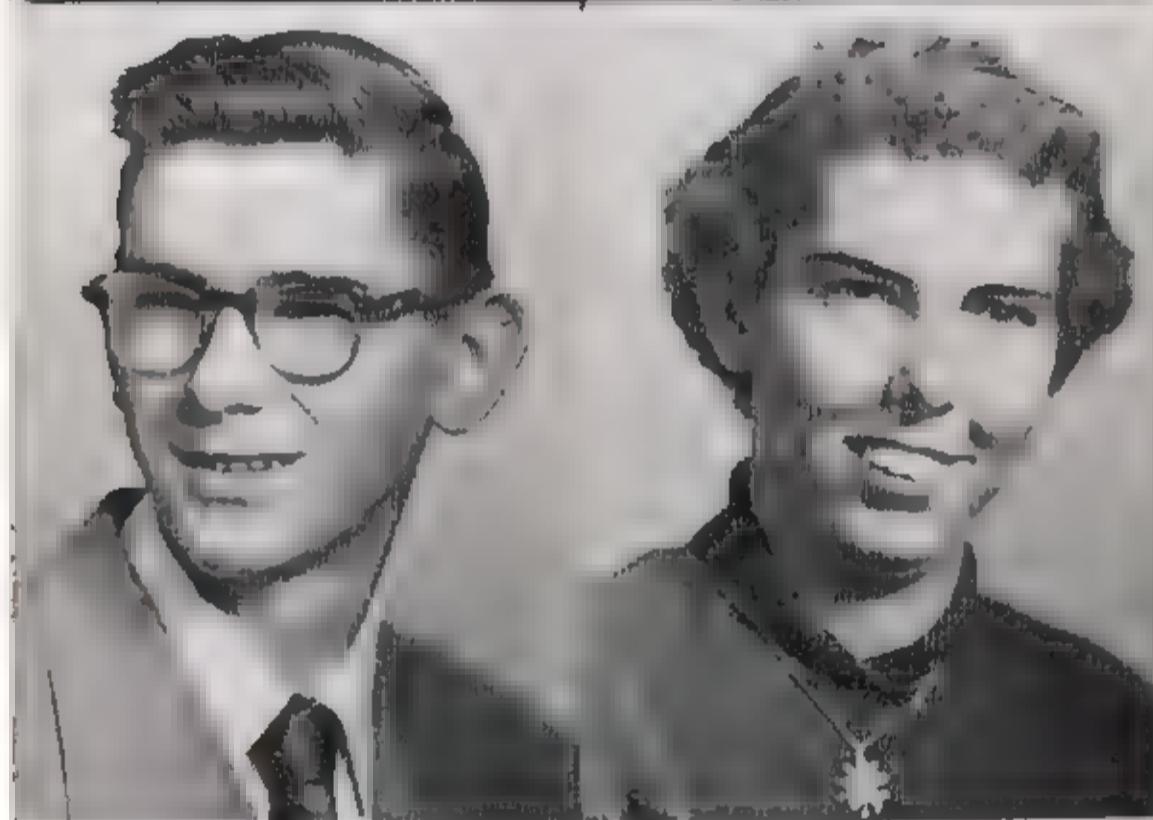


**Carol Bick**

**Chorus 1  
FHA 3**

**Joan Cobine**

**GAA 1  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Class Editor 4**

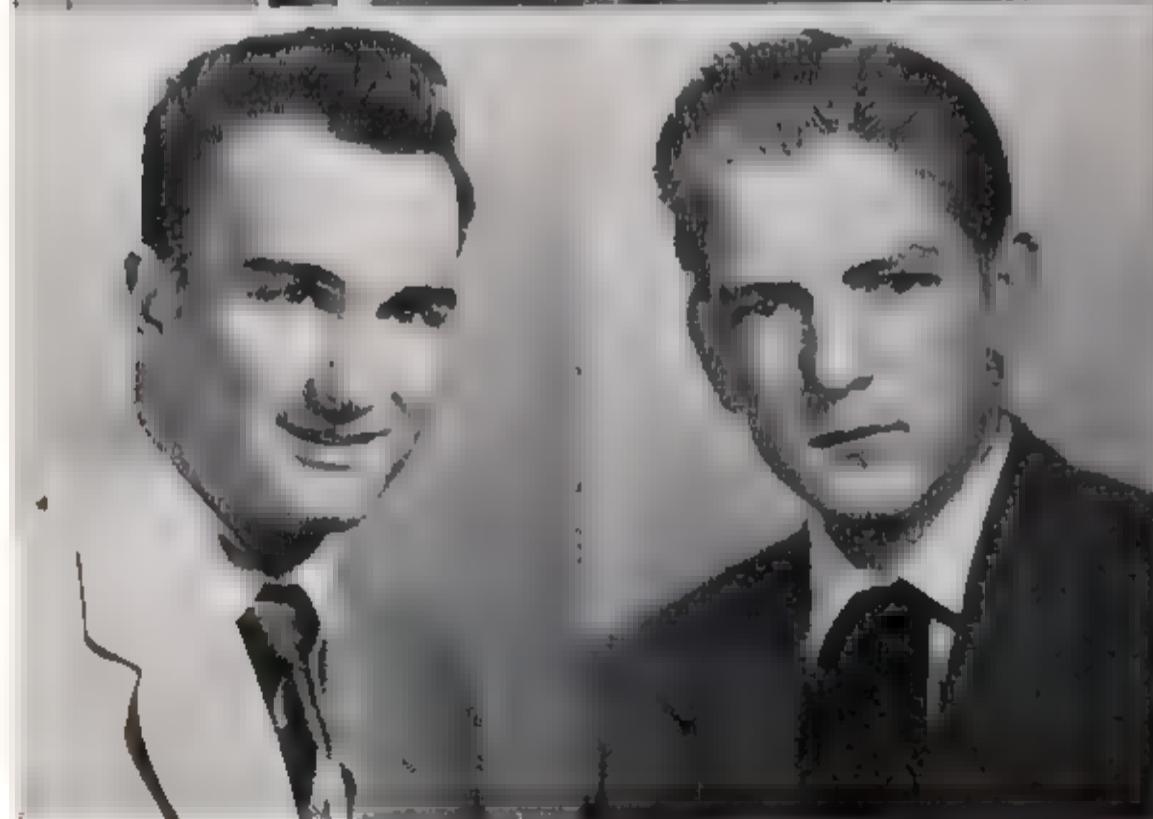


**Austin Cotner**

**Football 1**

**Shirley Dike**

**Chorus 3 4  
FHA 1 2 3 4**



**Russel Dillow**

**Basketball 1 2  
Football 1 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
Track 1 2 3 Letter 1  
"R" Club 2 3 4**

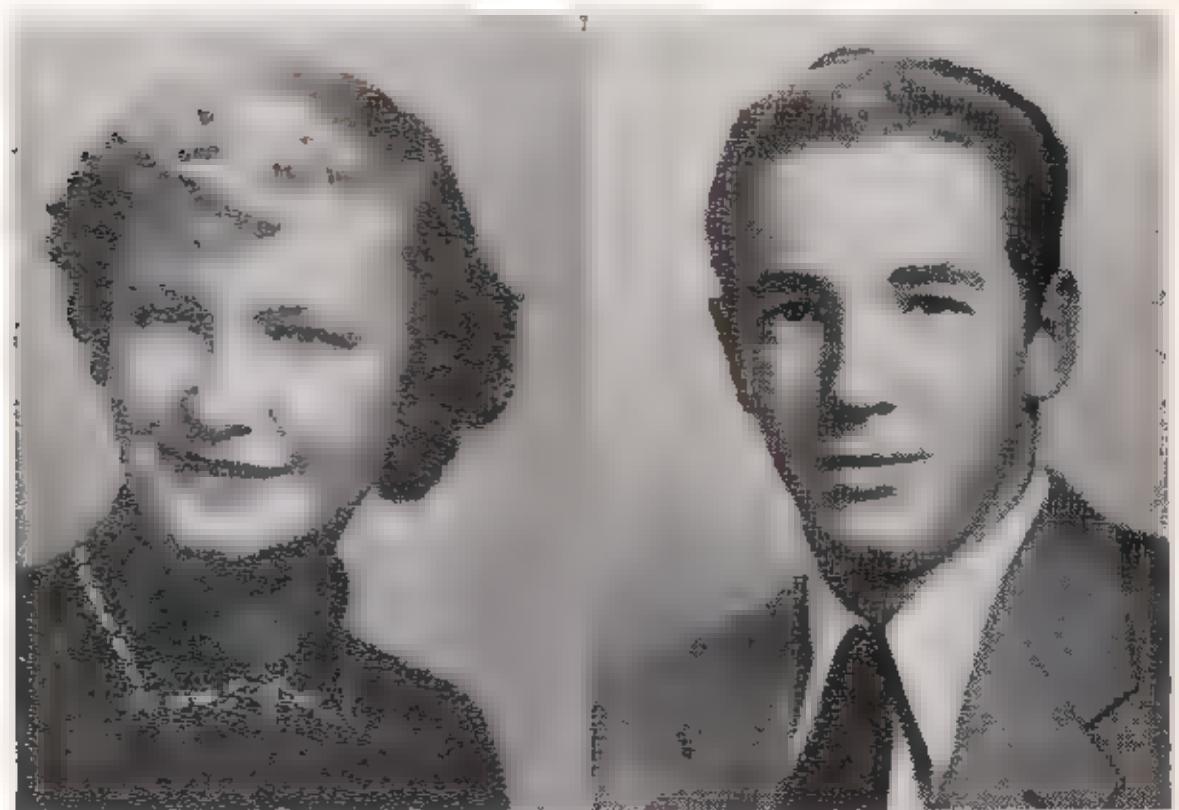
**Don Dively**

**Band 1 2 3 4**

# Seniors

Norma Doerr

Band 2 3 Letter 3  
Chorus 1 2  
Student Council 1  
Rox Class Editor 4  
Pep Club 1

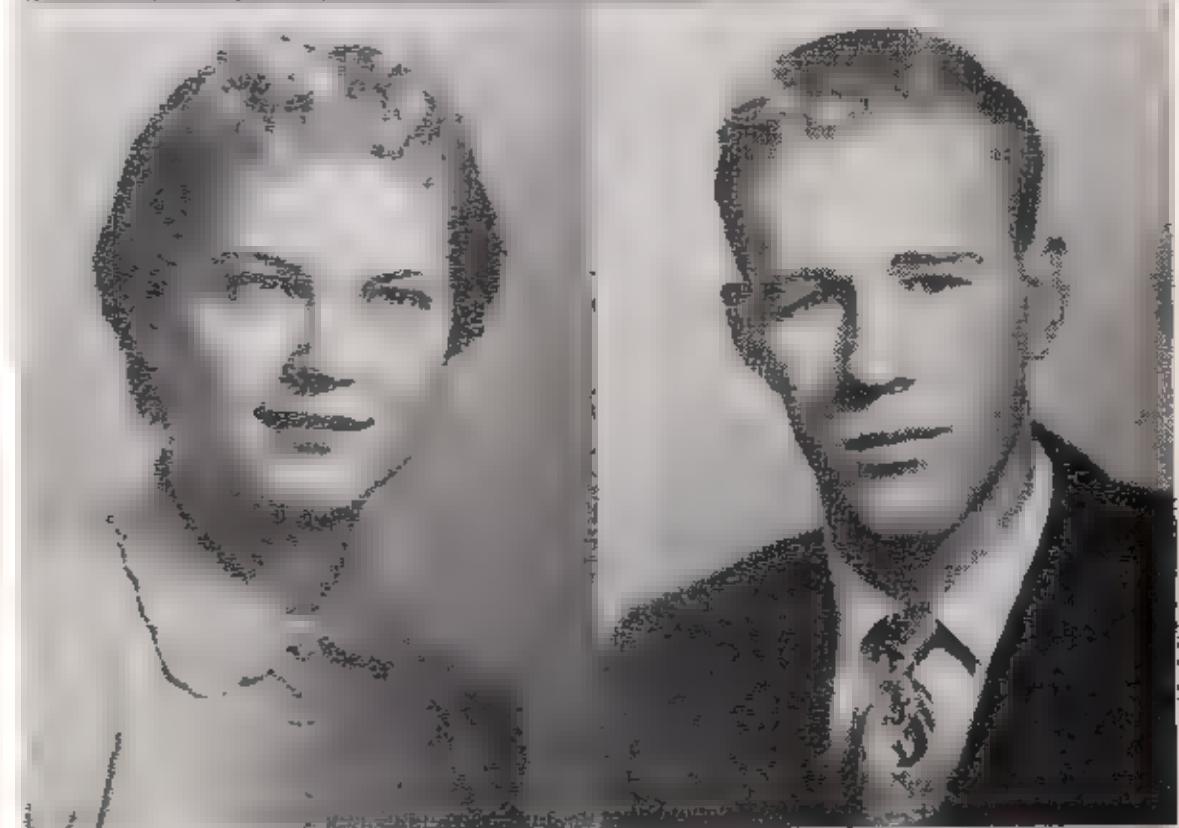


Stanley Donnahoe

Football 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Track 3  
"R" Club 3 4  
Student Council 2  
Pep Club 1

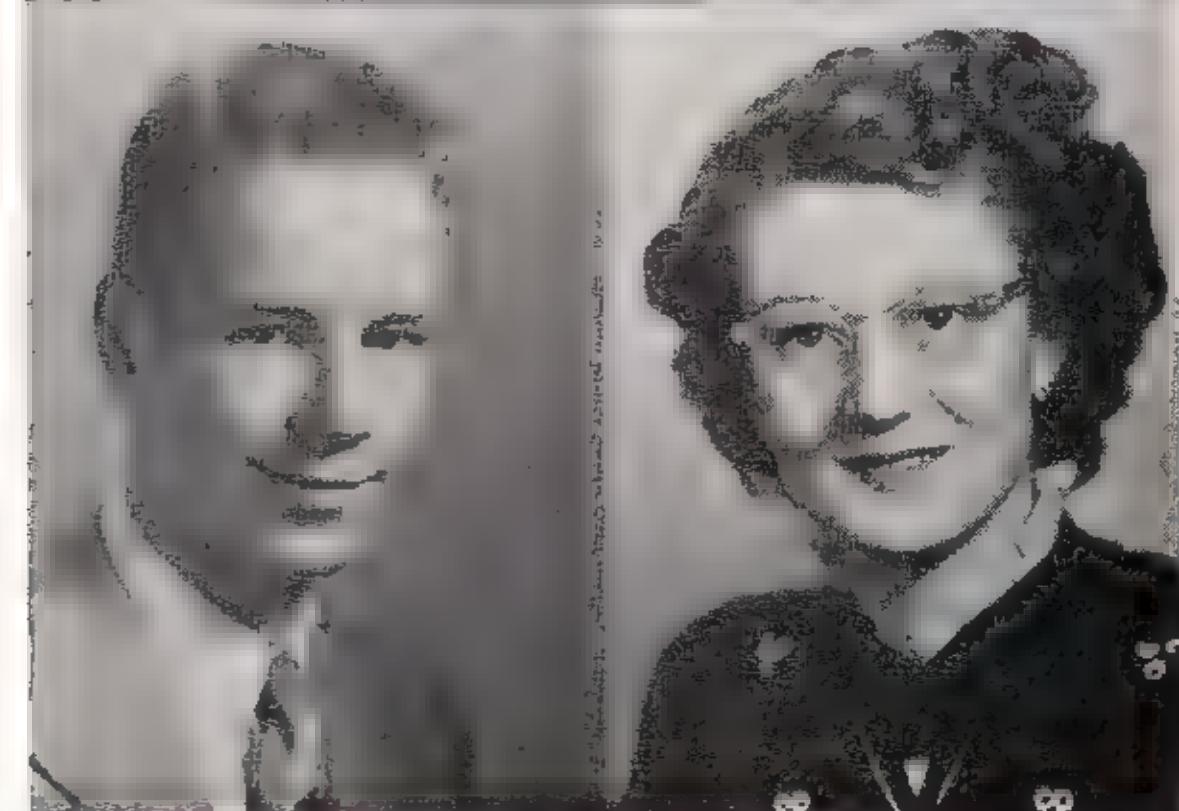
Shirley Ford

Chorus 2 3  
GAA 1 Wood River  
Pep Club 1 Wood River



Ralph Freeman

Football 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 1 2 3 4  
Baseball 2 3 4  
Track 2 3  
"R" Club 1 2 3 4  
Thespians 4

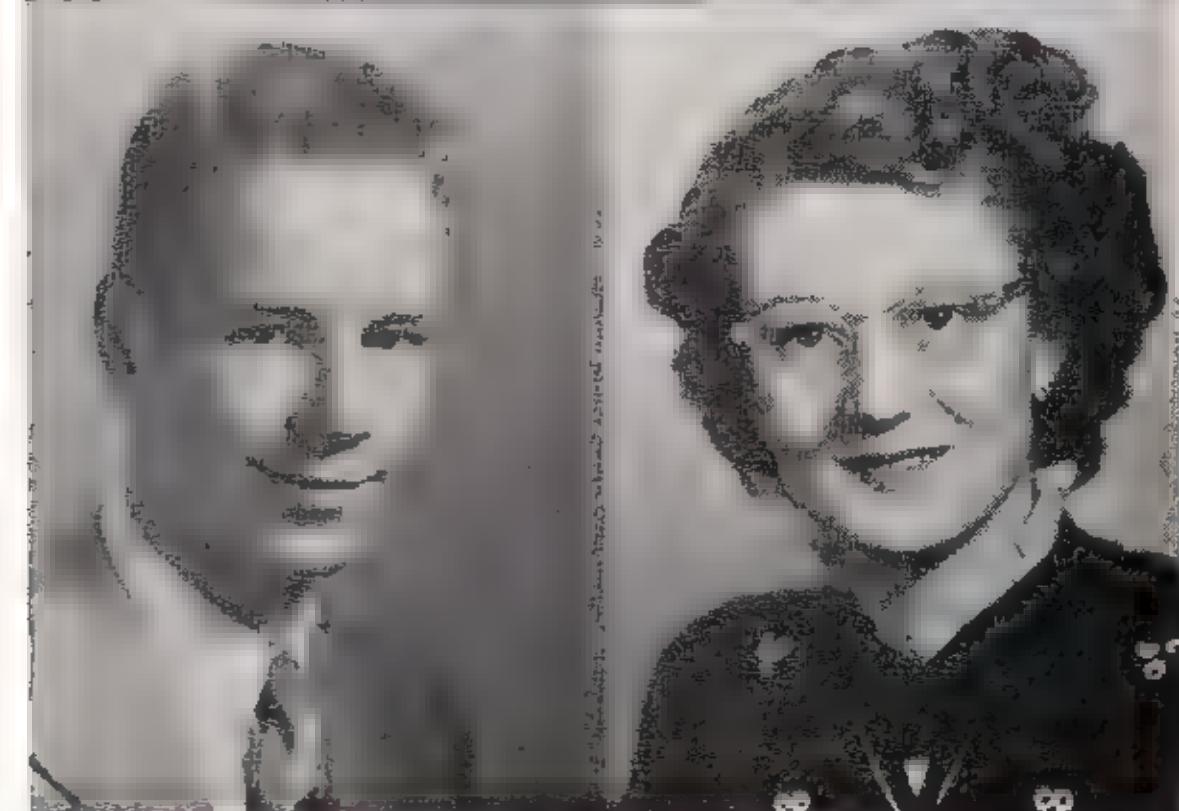


Bill Frey

Football 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
"R" Club 3 4

Erma Geist

FHA 1 2 3 4  
GAA 1 2 3 4



# Seniors



**Richard Hambleton**

**Football 1 2 Letter 3 4  
Basketball 2 3  
Baseball 2 3 4  
Track 1 2  
Band 1 2 3 4  
Chorus 3 4  
"R" Club 3 4**

**Phyllis Hamilton**

**GAA 1 2 Sec.-Treas. 2  
Student Council 4 Pres.  
Spotlight 1  
Honor Society 3 4  
Rox Sports Editor 4  
Junior Class President  
Leadership Club 4**

**Charles Harmon**

**School Paper Bluford, Illinois**

**Wilburn Hart**

**Basketball 1 2 Letter 2  
Pinson, Tennessee  
Track 3 Edwardsville  
FFA 1 2 3 Pinson-  
Edwardsville  
Reporter 1  
Vice-President 2**

**LaVeda Hay**

**FHA 1  
GAA 1 2  
Rox Photographs 4**

**Frank Haynes**

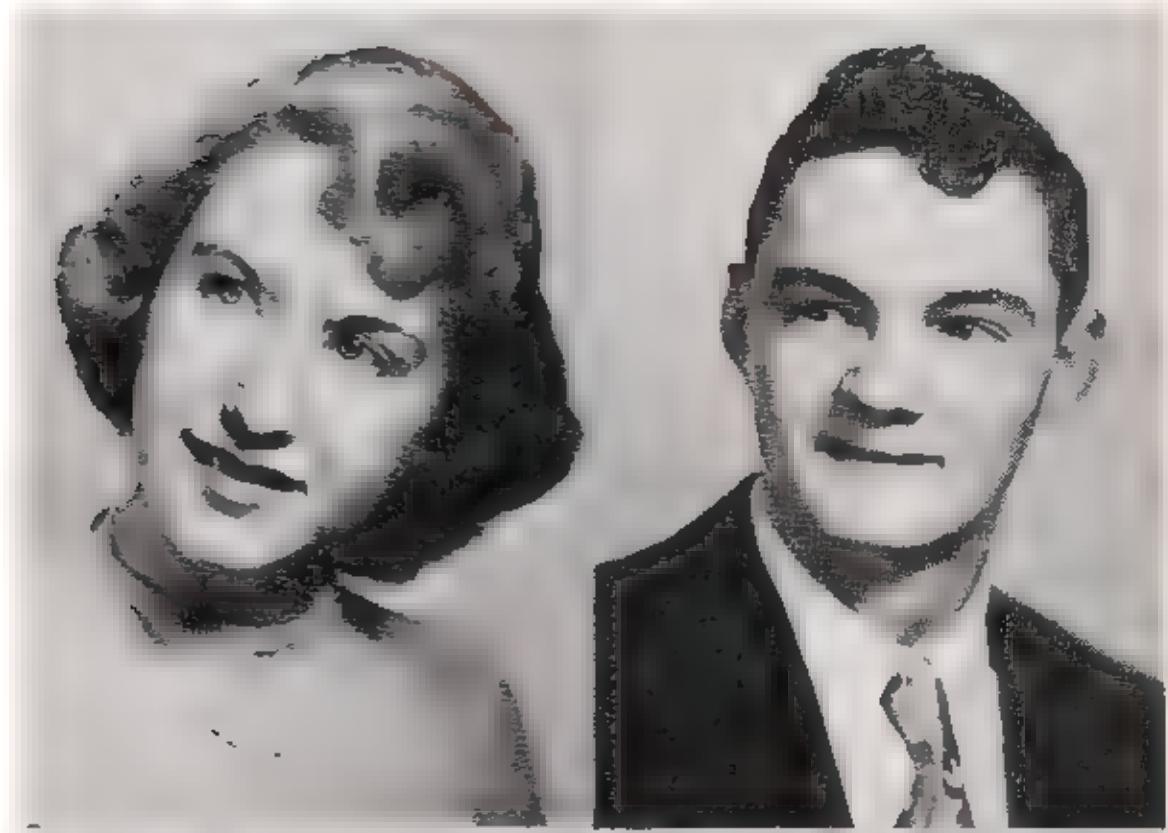
**Football 1 Wood River**

# Seniors

Mary Ann Hill

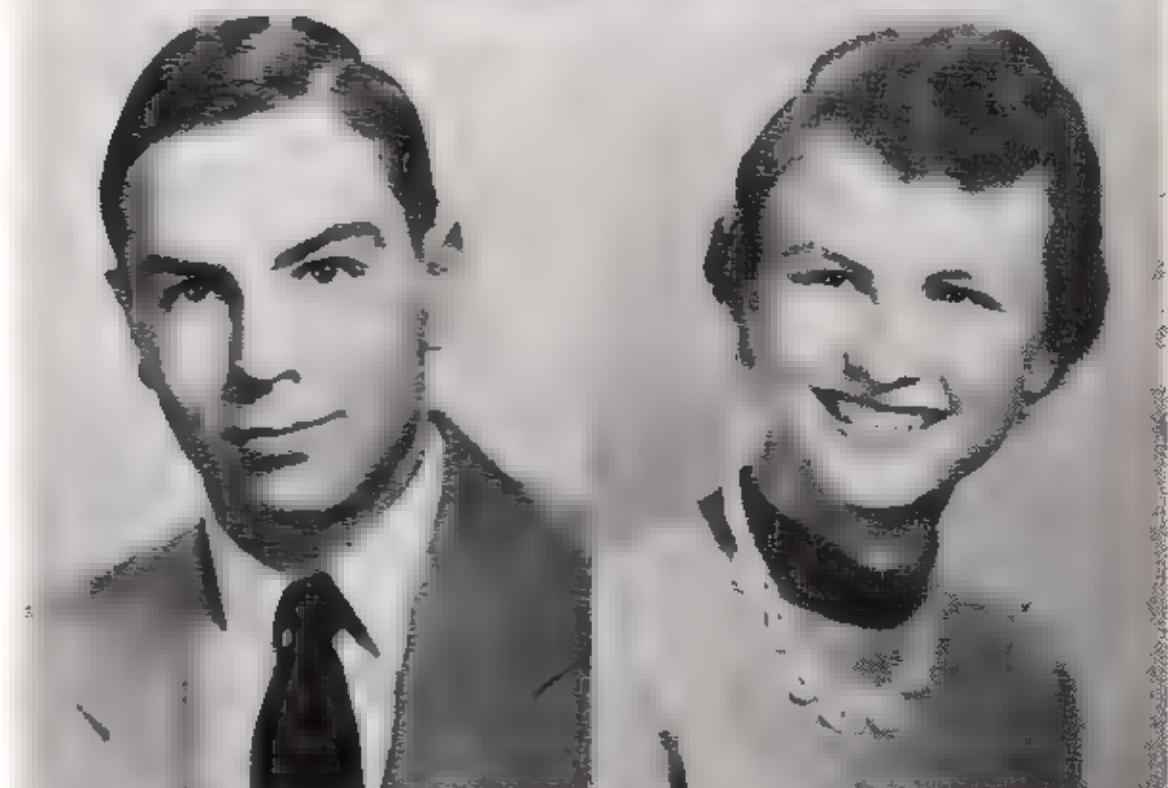
Don Humphrey

Football 1  
Crosscountry 1  
Wood  
River  
Track 1 2



Bob Hunter

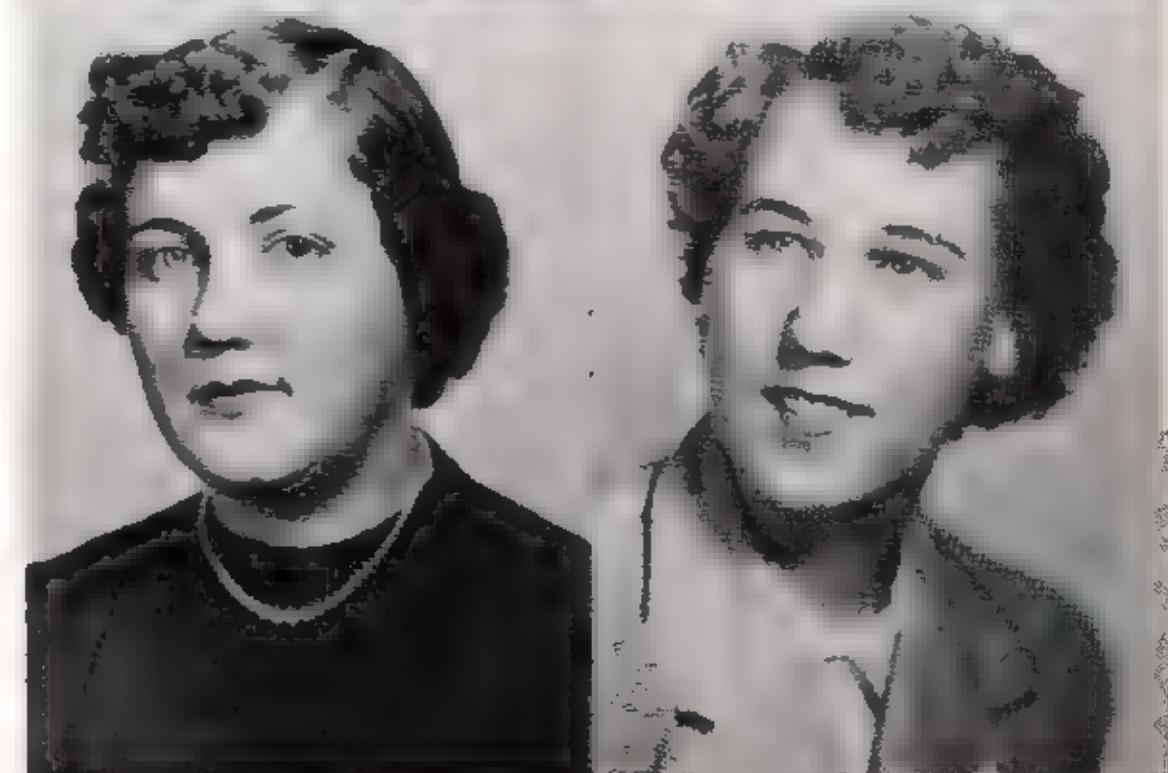
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"R" Club 1 2 3 4  
Vice-President 4  
Student Council 2  
Freshman Class President



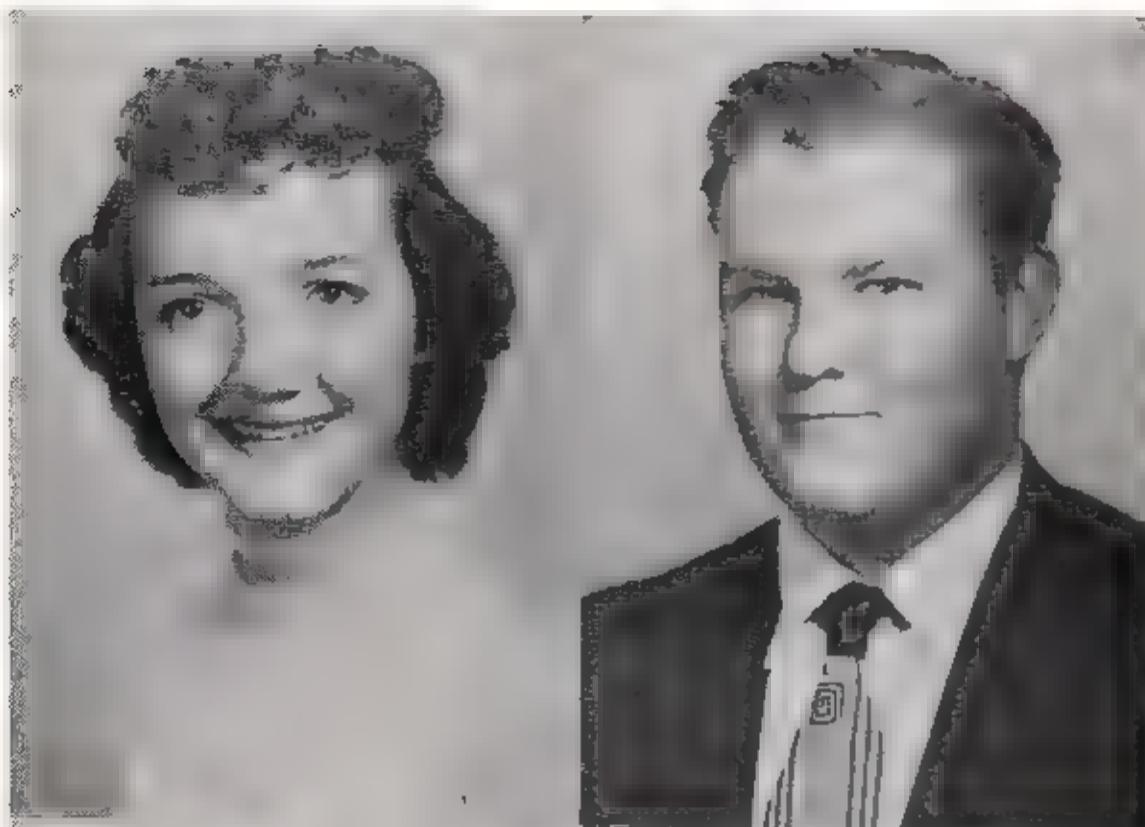
Betty King

FHA 1 2 Treasurer 2  
GAA 1

Vera Mae Klug



# Seniors



**Mary Lovell**

Cheerleader 2 3 4  
Chorus 1 2 3  
Student Council 3  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Advertising 4  
Varsity Queen Candidate 4

**Jim Loyd**

Football 1 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Baseball 1  
Band 1 2 3 4  
"R" Club 3 4

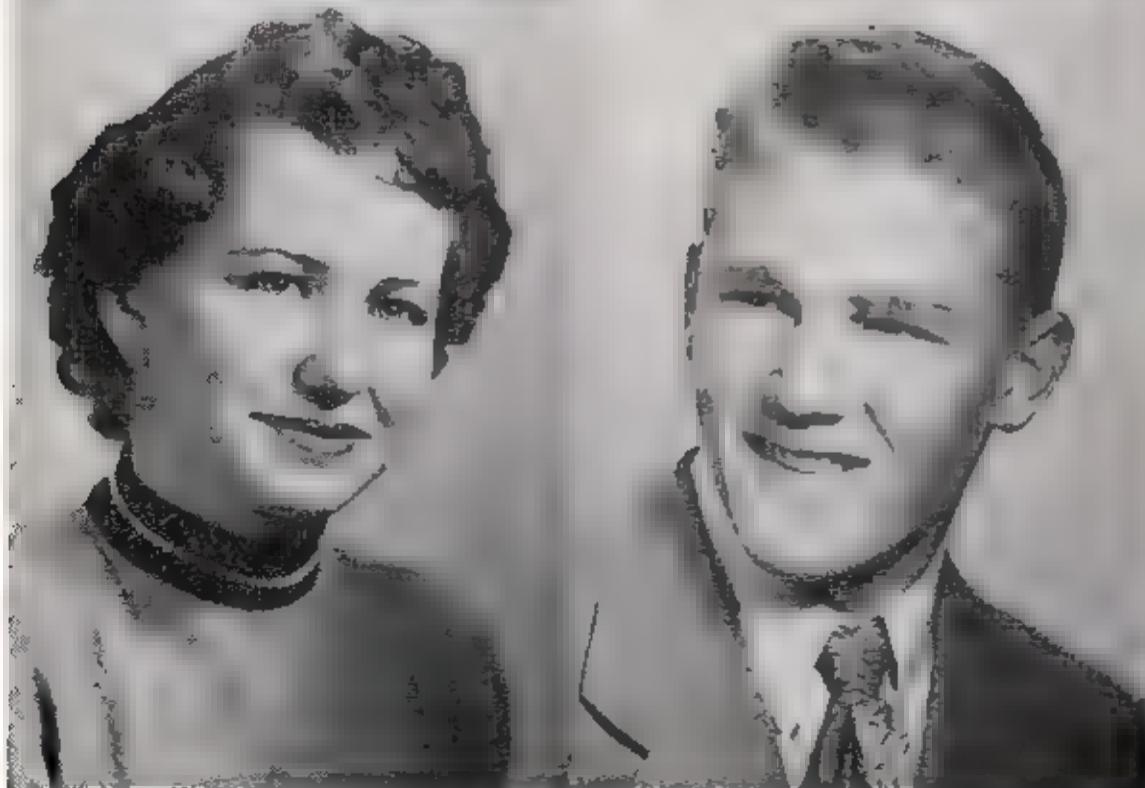


**Joyce Major**

Chorus 1 3  
G. A. A. 4  
Rox Typist 4  
Roxette 4  
Band 2

**Ruby Martin Duncan**

Chorus 1 2 3 Bunker Hill  
F. H. A. 1 2 Bunker Hill  
G. A. A. 2 Bunker Hill  
Debate Team 3 Bunker Hill  
Newspaper 2 3 Bunker Hill  
Yearbook 1 2 Bunker Hill



**Betty Mathis**

**G. A. A. 3 4**

**Gordon McConnell**

Football 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Track 2 3 4 Letter 3 4  
Band 1 2  
"R" Club 2 3 4

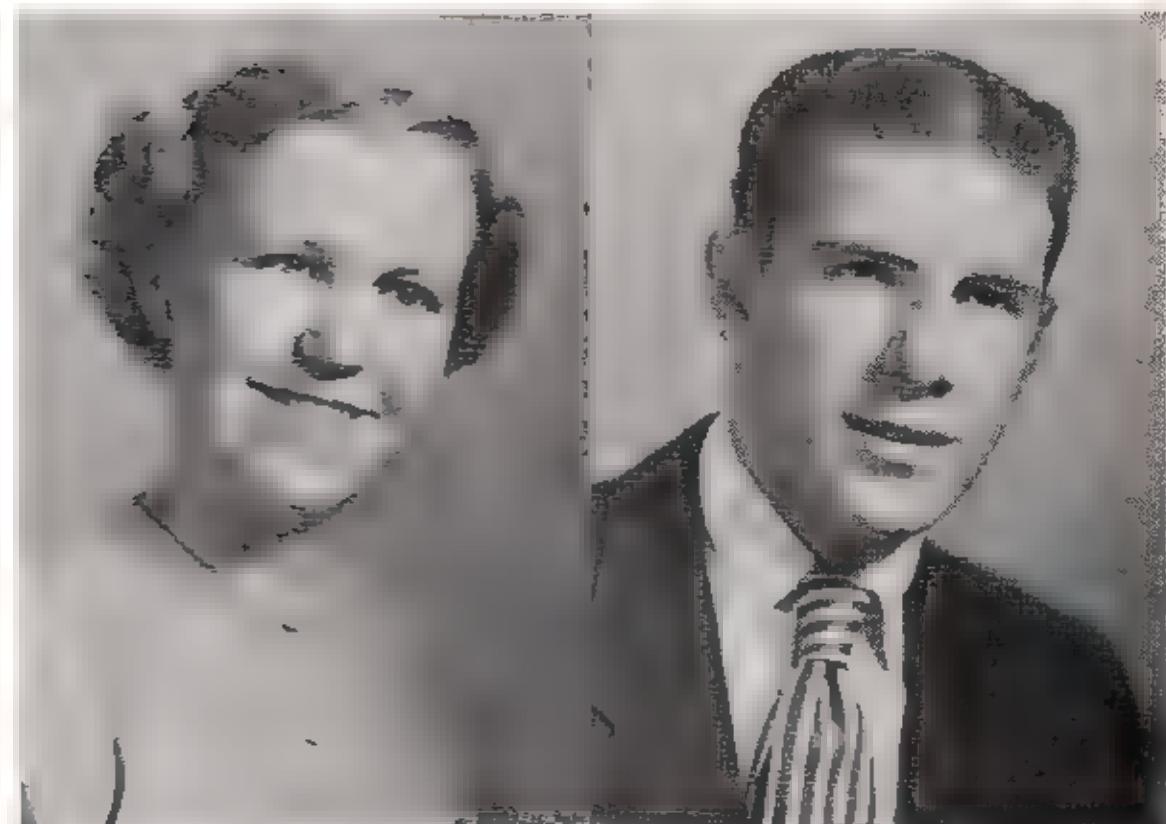
# Seniors

Alice McKenzie

Chorus 1 2 3 4 Letter 3  
F.H.A. 1 2 3 4  
Pres. of Section 4  
Spotlight 1  
Pep Club 1  
Junior Vice-President

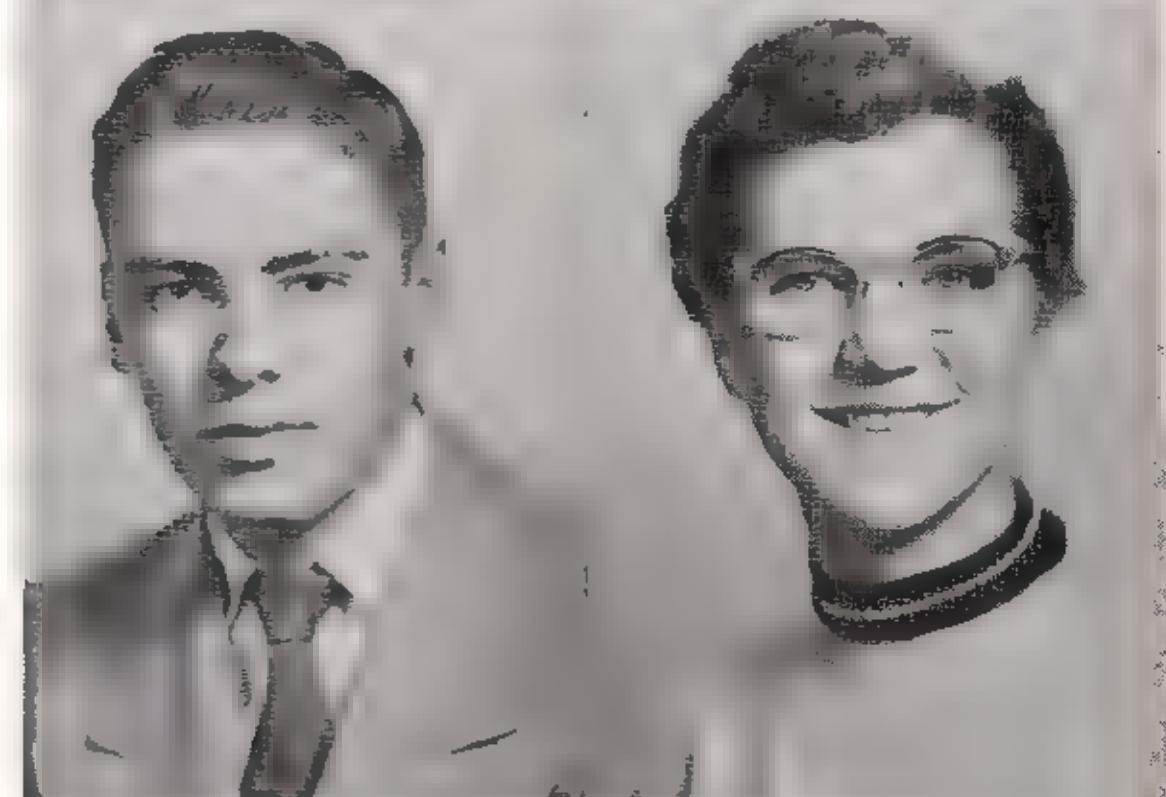
Gene Morgan

Football 3 4 Letter 3 4  
Basketball 2  
"R" Club 2 3 4



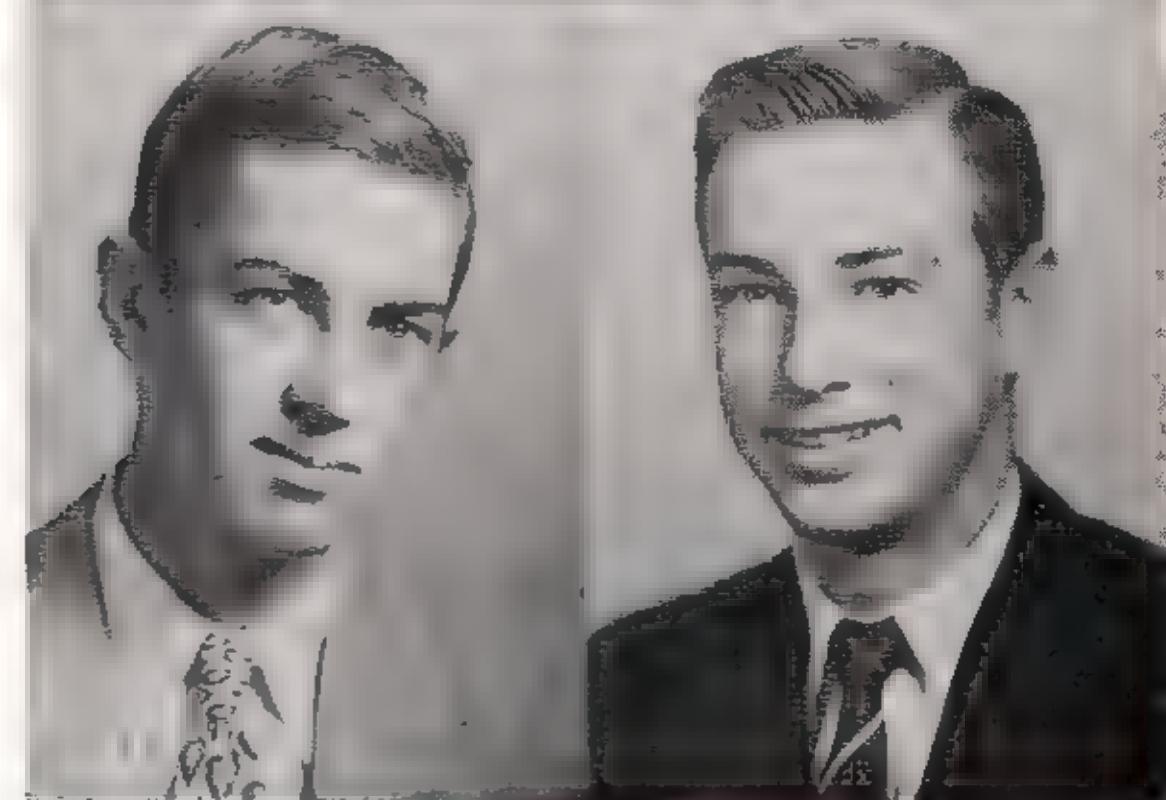
Richard Morris

Football 1 2  
Track 1 2 3 4  
Camera Club 3



Naomi Parton

G.A.A. 4  
Roxette 4  
Chorus 3

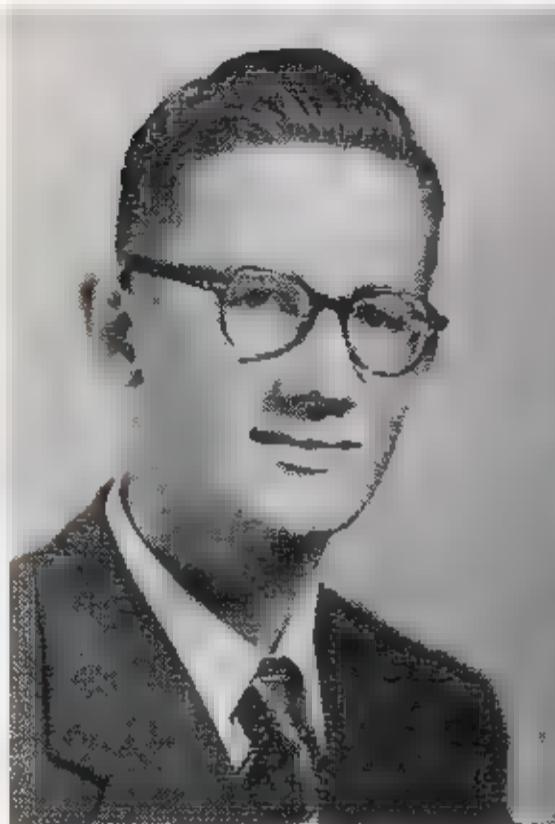


Charles Patterson

Glenn Porter

Football 2 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Baseball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3  
Track 1  
"R" Club 3 4

# Seniors

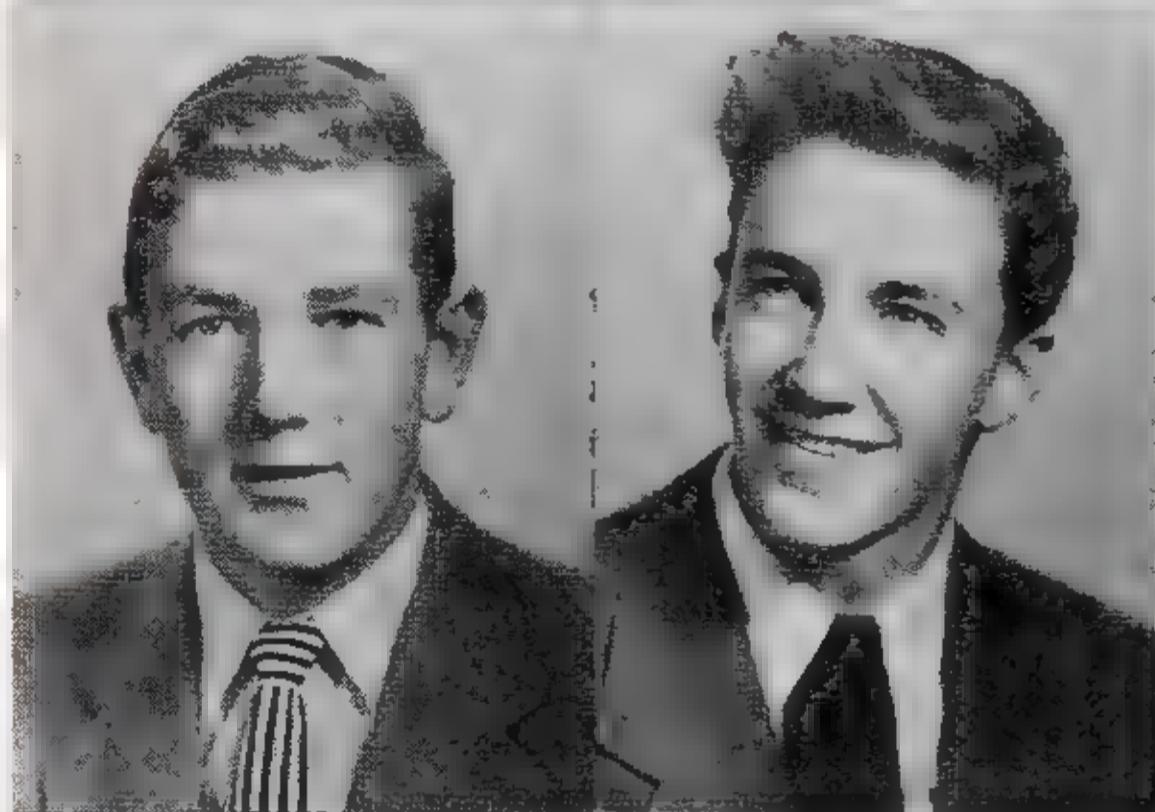


Harold Redenbo

Baseball 3 Letter 3  
Cross Country 4  
"R" Club 3 4

Ruth Gail Reichert

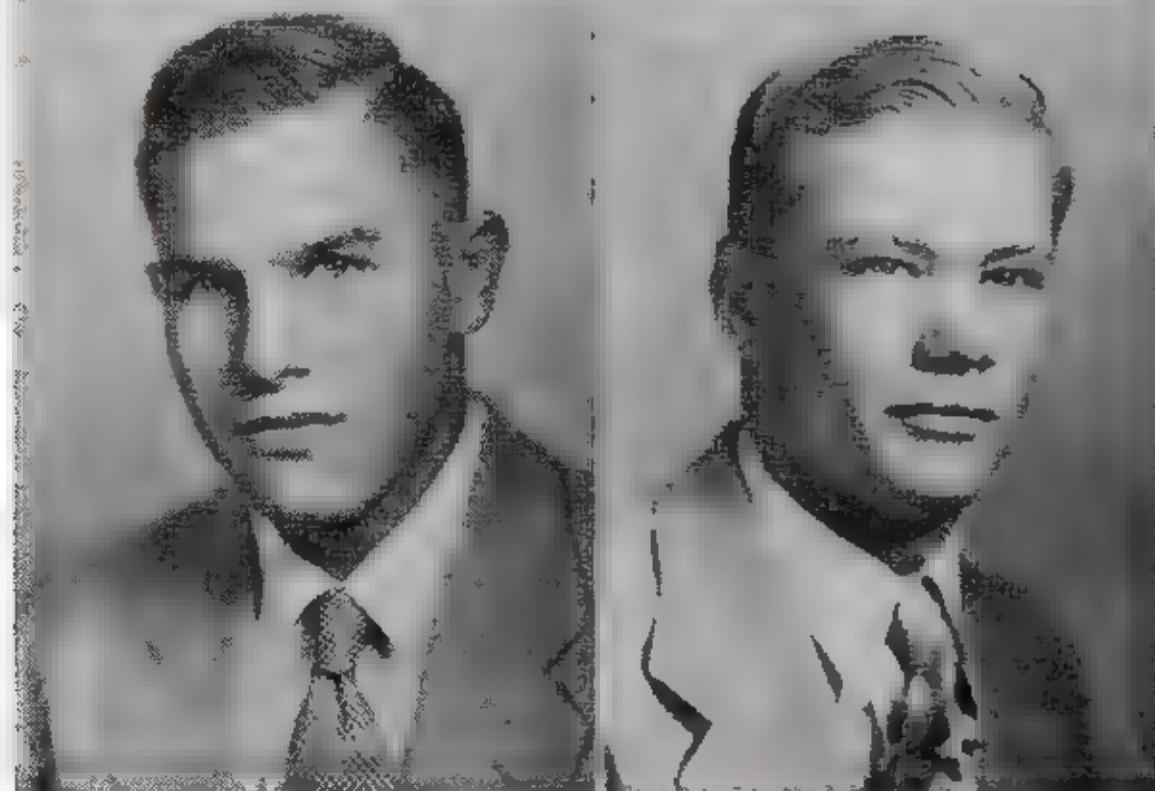
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Vice-Pres. 3  
Student Council 3 4  
Sec. 3 Pres. 4  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Managing Editor 4  
Camera Club 3  
Thespians 1 4



Gary Robinson

Football 1 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Baseball 1  
Tennis 1 2 3 4  
Letter 1 2 3 4  
Band 1 2  
"R" Club 1 2 3 4  
Student Council 2  
Rox Sports 4  
Thespians 4

Bill Rushing



David Schmittling

Football 2 3 4 Letter 3  
Basketball 2 3  
Track 2 3 Letter 2 3  
"R" Club 2 3 4

Pat Slayden

Track 1 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
"R" Club 2 3 4

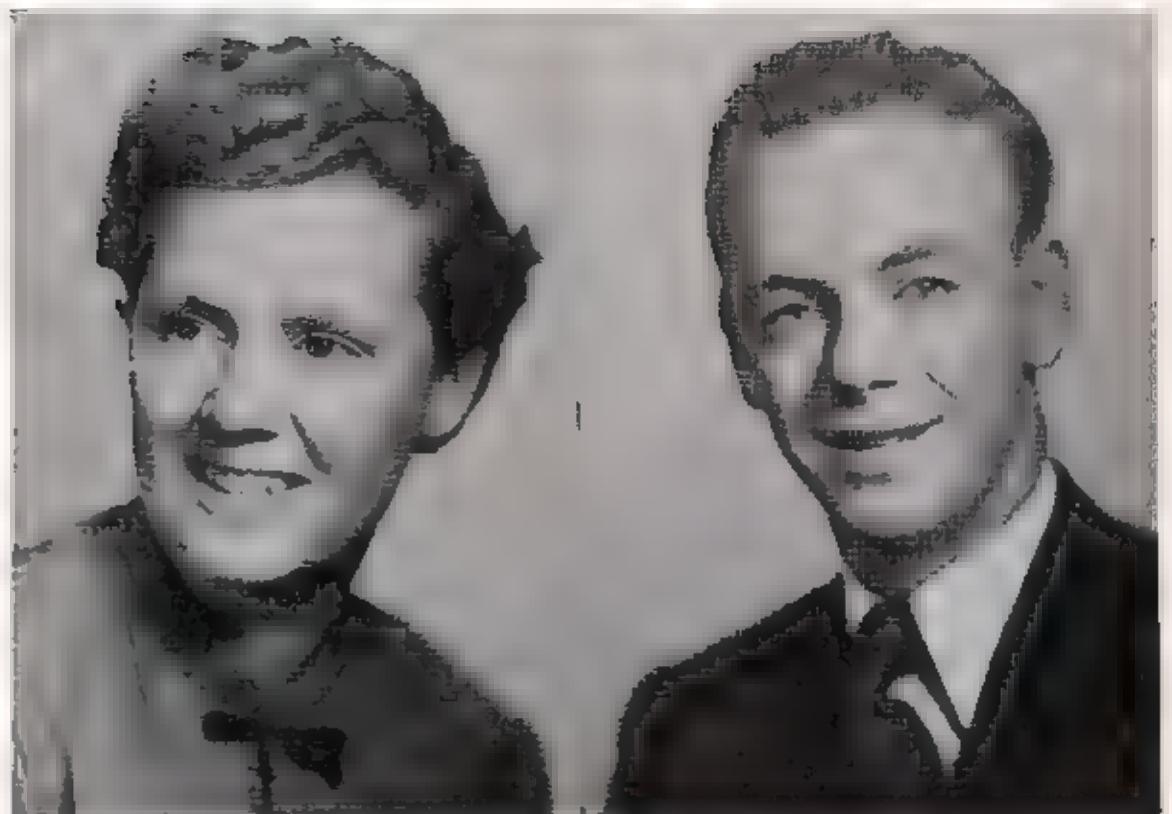
# Seniors

Sharon Stagner

Chorus 1 2 3 Letter 3  
Roxette 4

Lyle Stone

Football 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3 4  
Baseball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 2 3 4  
Track 1 2  
"R" Club 2 3 4

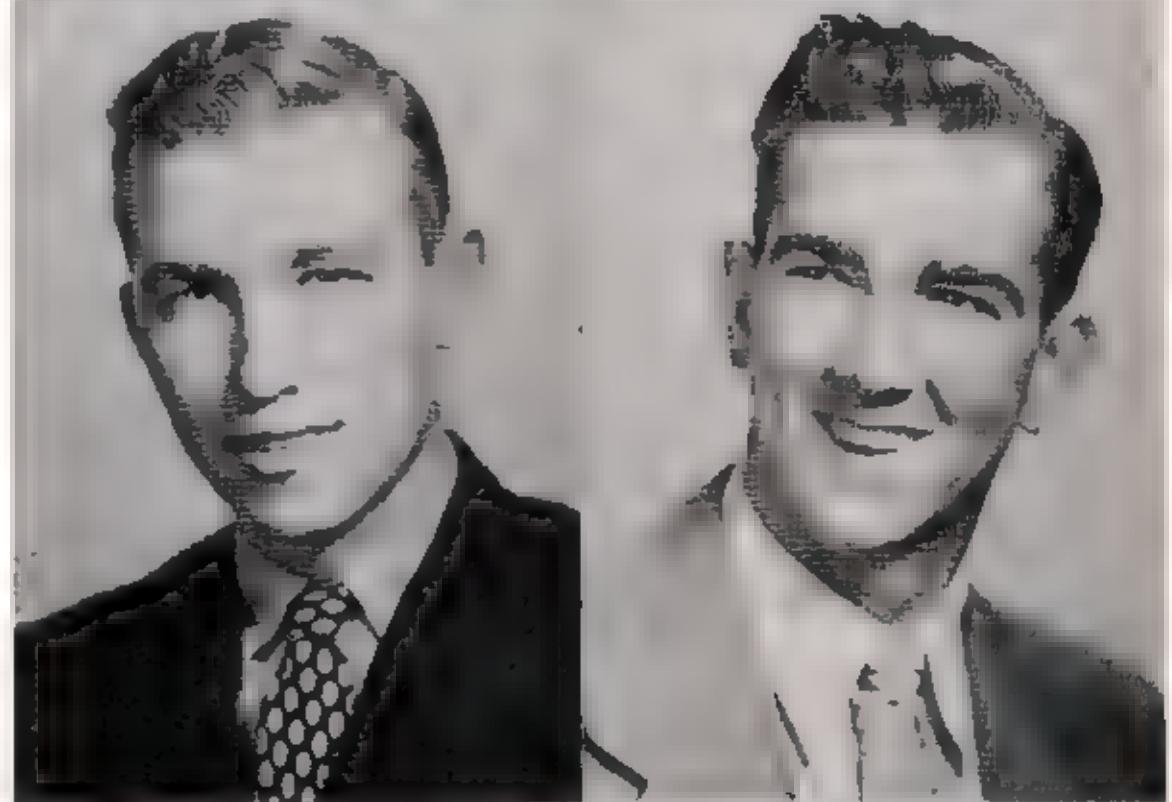


Gene Straub

Basketball 2 Fulton High  
Letter 2

Leonard Straub

Football 2 3 4  
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Basketball 1 2  
Track 2 3 Letter 2 3  
"R" Club 2 3 4



Bill Terry

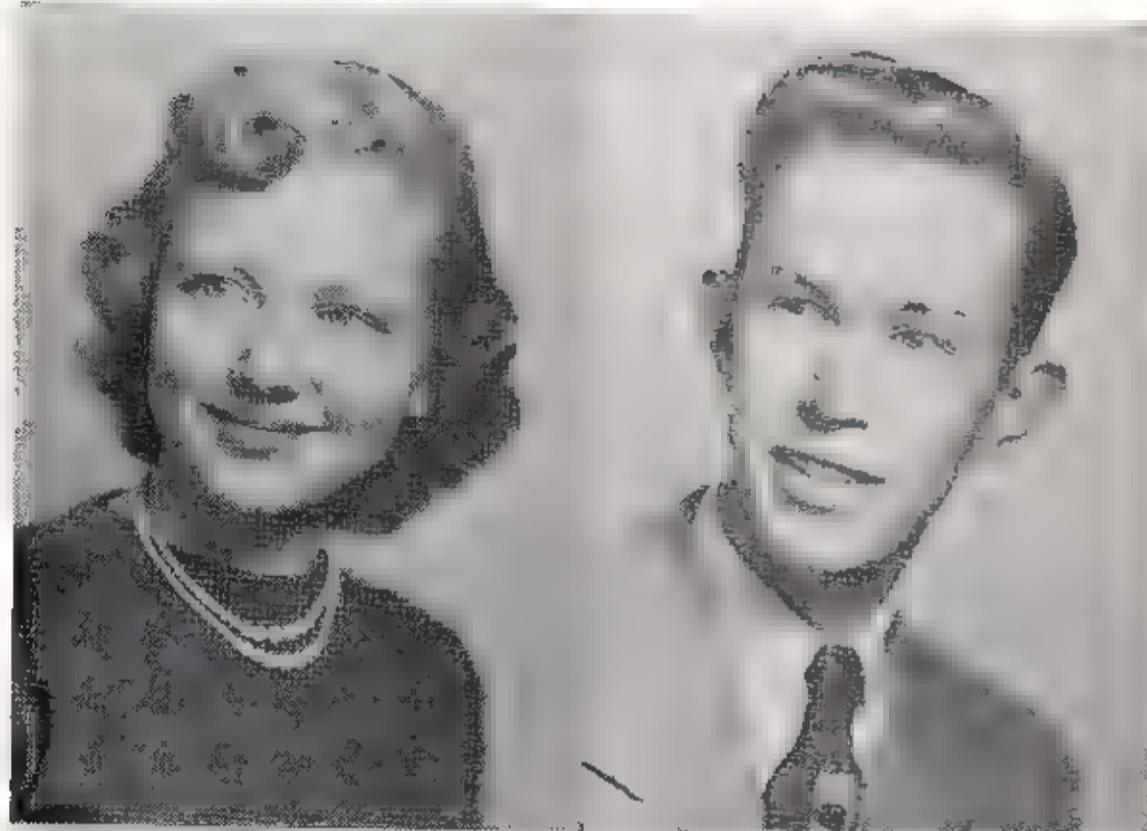
Football 1

Jill Titsworth

Chorus 1 2 3 4  
F. H. A. 2 3 4  
Student Council 1  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Organizations 4  
Sophomore Class Sec. -  
Treas.



# Seniors

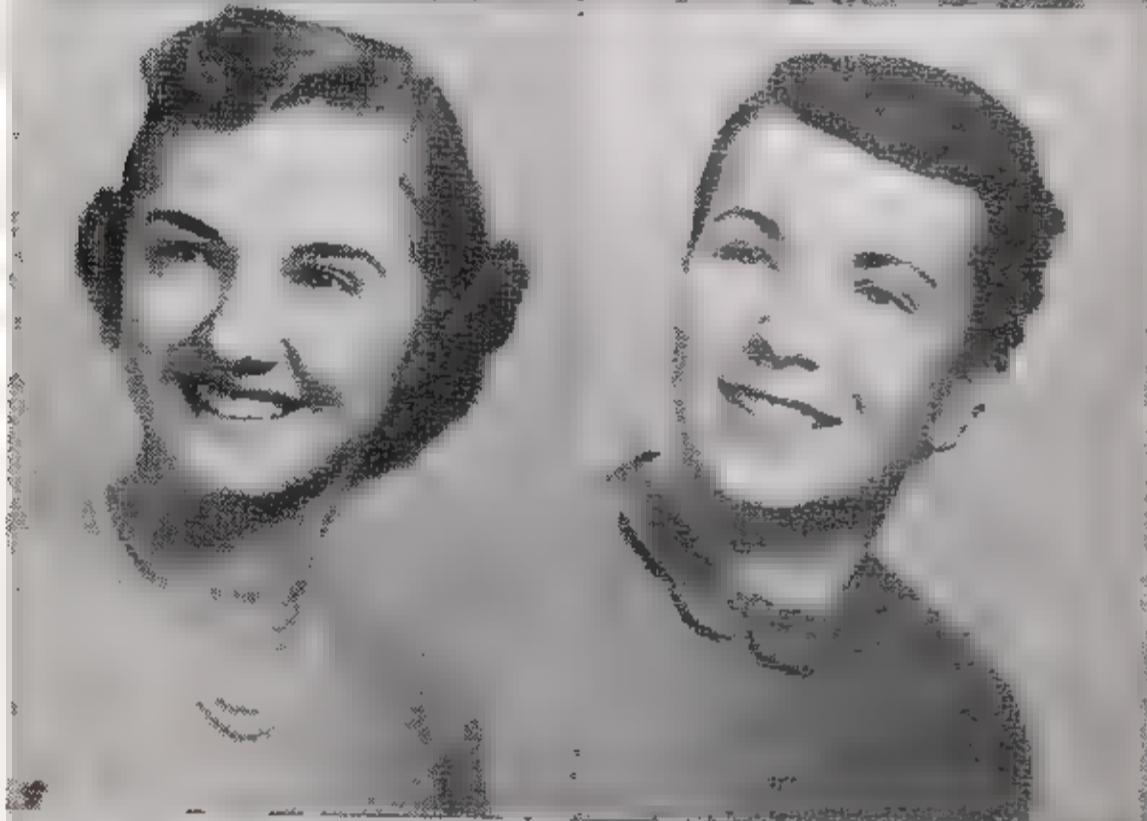


Betty Toner

Chorus 1 2  
G.A.A. 1  
Pep Club 1

Maurice Toner

Band 1 2 4  
Student Council 3  
Thespians 1 4



Toni Trosley

Band 1 2 3 Letter 3  
Chorus 1  
G.A.A. 1 2  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Activities 4

Shirley Walmsley

F.H.A. 2  
G.A.A. 1 2 3 4  
Vice-Pres. 3  
Pep Club 1  
Thespians 4



Helen Willeford

Band 1  
Chorus 1 2 3 Letter 3  
Student Council 3 4  
Sec.-Treas. 4  
Pep Club 1  
Rox Activities 4

Carol Wilson

Band 1 2 3 4 Vice-Pres. 1  
Vice-Pres. 3  
Attendance Sec. 4  
F.H.A. 1 2 3  
Pep Club 1  
Roxette 4

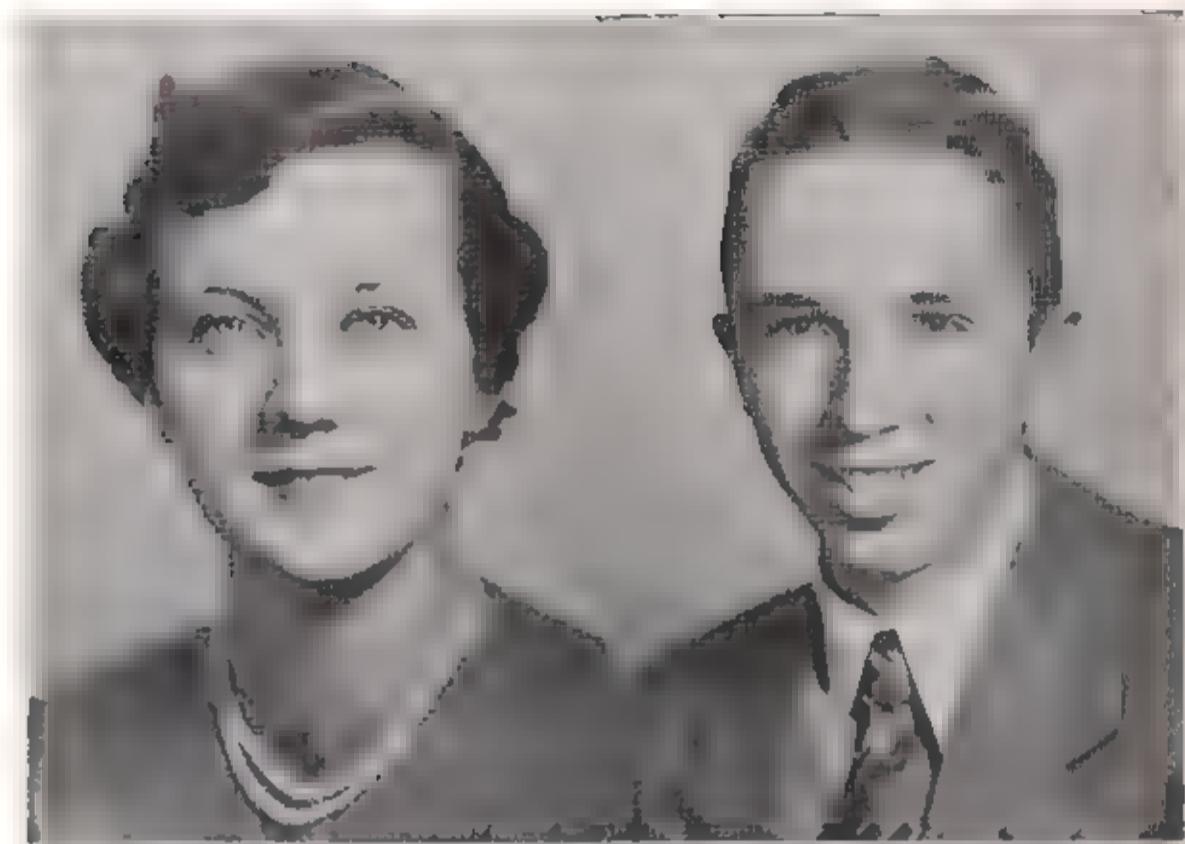
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Joy Witt

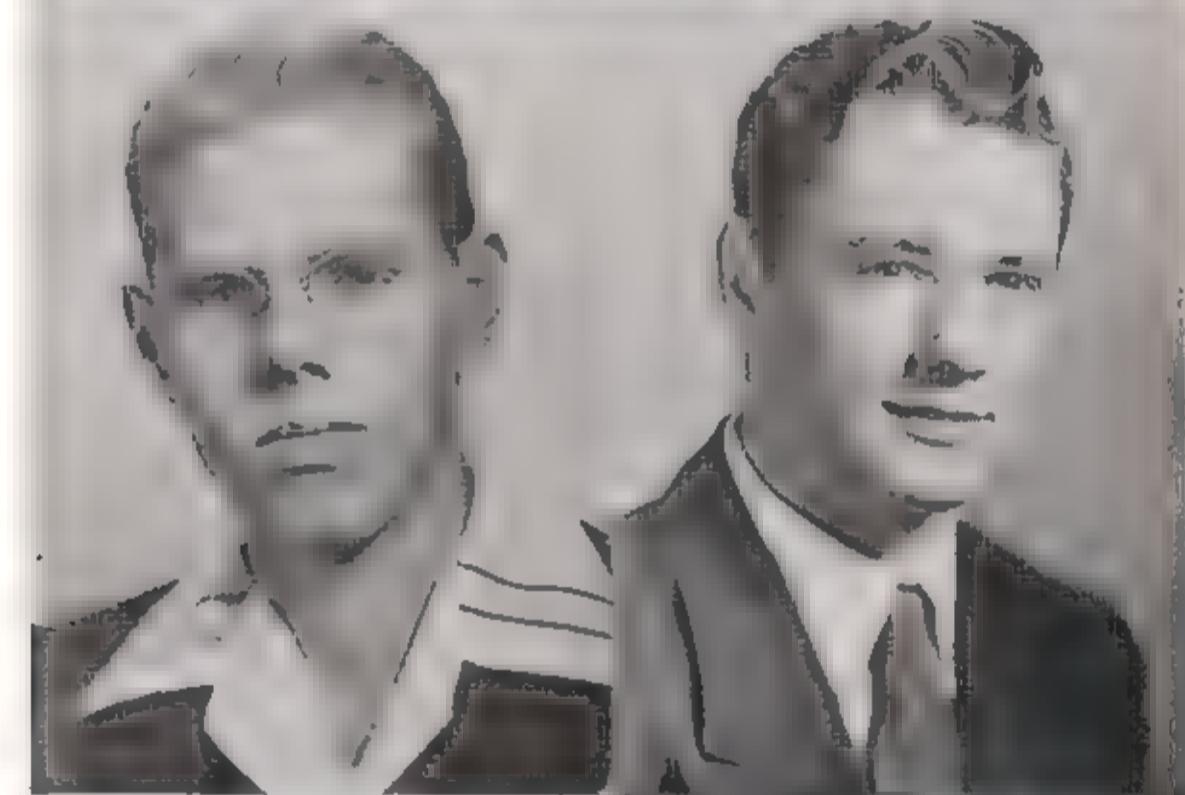
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Chorus 1 2  
Pep Club 1  
Varsity Queen Candidate 4

Stanley Woods

Football 3 4 Letter 4  
Basketball 1 2 3 4  
Letter 4  
Track 1 2 3 4  
Letter 3  
Band 1  
"R" Club 3 4  
Sec-Treas. 4  
Tennis 2 4



Ernie Crane



Pat Hake

Science Club, Wenatchee, Wash.



The line forms to the right  
for Senior picture orders.

# Juniors



Top Row: President, Willene Collman; Vice-President, Terry Wrest; Secretary Treasurer, Nora Langreder

Second Row: Larry Bagent, Mary Inez Baker, Christina Betts, Dale Black, Janet Bright, Richard Brown

Third Row: Kay Bruce, Estalene Buchanan, Jo Buck, Mary Chandler, John Chaney, Larry Colbert

Fourth Row: Sharlene Coontz, Marlyn Dallen, Carol Darner, Bud Dyer, Gene Elledge, Jerry Estes

Bottom Row: James Fair, Wesley Freezeland, Tom Fields, Karolyn Gahr, Yvonne Gallatin, Charles Gray

*Best Wishes  
Sharon*

# Juniors



**Top Row:** Sharon Haller, Sharon Hardway, Kenneth Hatfield, Carol Heathcott, Elaine Helmkamp, Eddie Jacoby

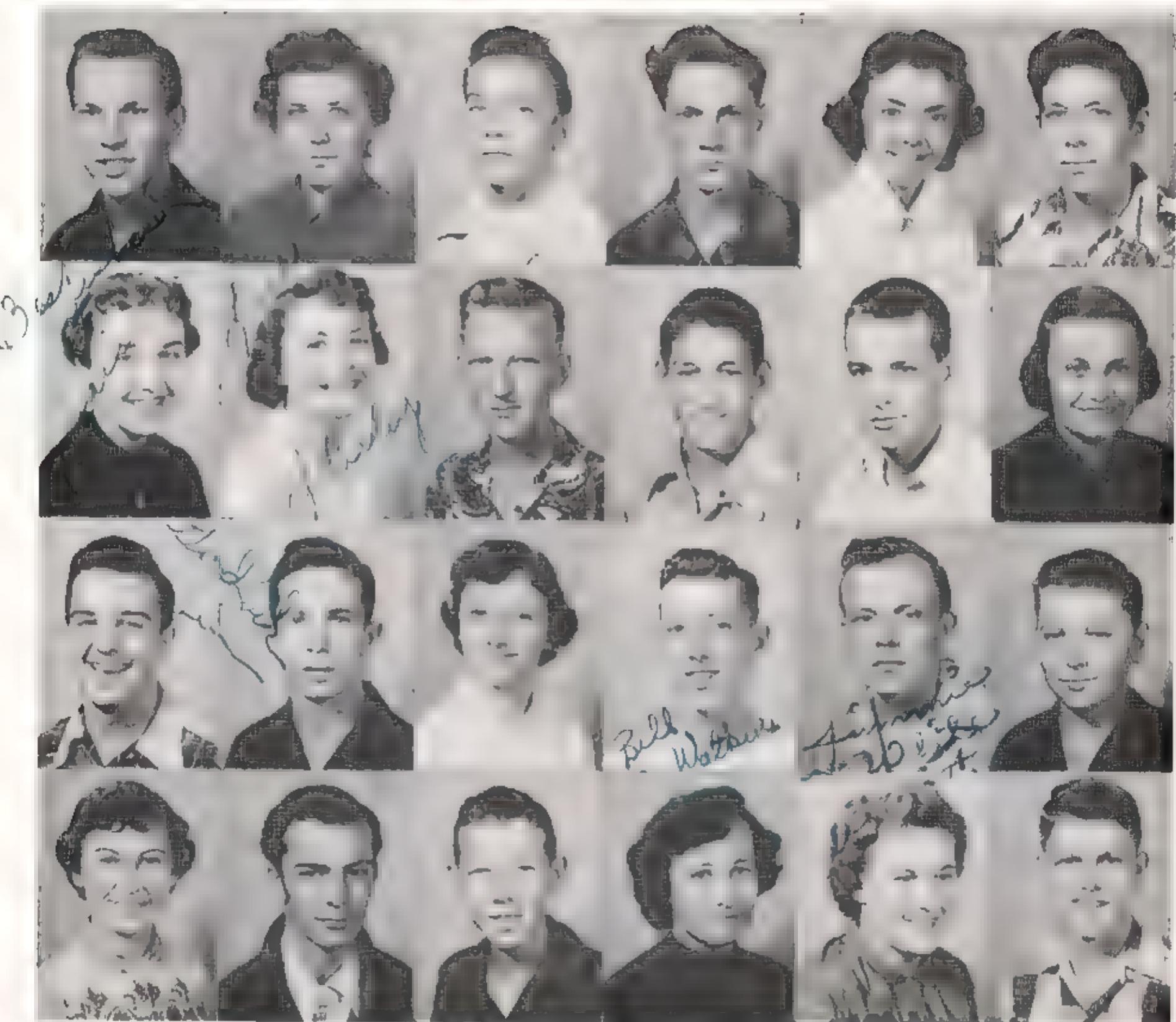
**Second Row:** Eva Nell Johnson, Jack Jones, Shirley Jones, Jerry King, Mevel King, Carol Knupp

**Third Row:** Dorothy Kraut, Bob Lange, Lyle Lasater, Cherie Leake, Pat Lefler, Sue Littleton

**Fourth Row:** Eddie Marshall, Laura McBride, Jean Meyer, Vivian Nave, Jim Nessel, Mary Ann Odle

**Bottom Row:** Jim Parjani, Delton Phelps, Melvin Pijut, Carolyn Price, Donald Pruett, Dennis Reed

# Juniors



Top Row: Bill Roberson, Valerie Rodebaugh, Frank Rushing, Gordon Russell, Barbara Shane, James Simms

Second Row: Janice Skundrich, Shirley Slayden, Bob Terry, Ralph Tucker, Glenn Vinyard, Marlene Vinyard

Third Row: Jim Walker, Delbert Walmsley, Donna Waltz, Bill Watkins, Jim White, Charles Wiegand

Bottom Row: Carol Williams, Jim Williams, Bill Willman, Norma Wolverton, Louise Wood, Paul Wooten

Also Members of the Class: David Arnold, Larry Ash, Andrea Garcia, Paul Shelby, Gary Sullivan, John Titsworth

# Sophomores



Top Row:

President, Jim Blaine; Vice-President, Raye Ellen Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Green

Second Row:

Therma Angleton, Ann Arnold, Melvin Arnold, Charles Baker, Janet Bartels, Harold Barton

Third Row:

Billy Bond, Lois Booten, Jerry Bourland, John Boverie, Mildred Braughton, Robert Brown

Fourth Row:

Ray Buck, Norma Callison, Terry Cashen, Bob Chaney, Zola Clark, James Clevenger

Bottom Row:

Richard Davis, Charles Dickerson, Frank Dickerson, Rosalie Dobey, Dorothy Dorris, Eugene East

# Sophomores



- Top Row: Shirley Elledge, Pat Ellis, James Evans, Shirley Ewens, Bill Farley, Ella Jean Farthing
- Second Row: Georgia Fleming, Larry Franklin, Shirley Fraser, Jane Frey, Vada Gardner, Walter Geist
- Third Row: Russell Giddings, Billy Gilbert, John Goodhart, Donald Gusewell, Donald Habbe, Rita Hanfelder
- Fourth Row: Shelba Hayes, Robert Hickle, Harold Hicks, Linda Hill, Ronald Hoffman, Carlene Howe
- Bottom Row: Bill Hunter, Iona Imel, Barbara Jarman, Joyce Joiner, Bobbie Jones, Mary Ellen Jordan

# Sophomores



Top Row: Virginia Kessinger, Nancy King, James Kinkade, Dick Kreider, Charles Lands, Virgil LaTempt  
Second Row: Nancy Lockart, Josie Lowe, Alberta Major, Janet Manns, Phyllis Martin, Fred McClelland  
Third Row: Sonja McCord, Janet McFarland, Doris McNabney, Billy Mihelch, Charles Mitchell, John Moody  
Fourth Row: Danny Mustain, Dale Pauley, Naomi Peebles, Shirley Phillips, Charlene Pigg, Bob Radmacher  
Bottom Row: Barbara Richards, Mary Rushton, LaWanda Sanders, Joann Schnell, Barbara Shattuck, Lew Shaver

# Sophomores



**Top Row:** Robert Simms, Earl Smith, Jack Smith, Billy South, Junior South, Marilyn Stearns  
**Second Row:** Shirley Stewart, Bob Straub, Melva Strohbeck, Russell Thompson, Joe Titsworth, Barbara Trosley  
**Third Row:** Maurice Vinyard, James Visnowski, Dale Vagelpohl, Grady Watkins, Mack Weiss, Ray Westerhold  
**Fourth Row:** Lorraine Woodard, Wanda Wooten  
Also Members of the Class: Irene Eudy, Karl Judd, Keith McDonald, Jack O'Neil, Byrus Webb

# Freshmen



Top Row: President, Terry Durham; Vice-President, Erma Clapper; Secretary, Ray Kidd; Treasurer, Jack Skundrich

Second Row: Victor Acklin, Ray Acup, Joseph Avromovich, Edward Bagent, Richard Bagent, Janet Barr

Third Row: Larry Batson, Suzanne Batson, Ray Beard, CeCelia Belangee, Pat Bieneman, Sharron Blankenship

Fourth Row: Donna Brokaw, Pauline Buttry, Eloise Cartee, Marion Carter, Ronald Clayton, Ralph Clouarte

Bottom Row: Carolyn Cooper, Arthur Cox, Ray Cox, Jerry Cuddy, David Dardin, Delores Davis

Remember me  
and not this

# Freshmen



Top Row: Patricia Denny, Diana DeWester, Dollie Dietzel, Robert Dively, Bruce Dodson, David Durell  
Second Row: Delores Durham, Lois Durham, Gene Estes, Charles Fentress, Martha Figy, Terry Franich  
Third Row: J.S. Freeman, Betty Sue Frye, Marion Gebelein, Granville Gerdung, Bob Goodhart, Sharolyn Graham  
Fourth Row: Eugene Grant, Margaret Hanfelder, Linda Harbke, Charles Hardway, Dixie Hatfield, Joseph Dale Hill  
Bottom Row: Carrol Hinkle, Bernard Howell, Marvin Howell, Janna Hoyt, Dorothy Huebner, Robert Hunt

# Freshmen



Top Row: Gary Hurley, Paul Jackson, Elmer Johns, Nelda Joiner, Connie Kindle, Patricia King  
Second Row: James Kitson, Lester Kramer, Kenneth Kroeschelm, Michael Lamanske, Thomas Lamm, Barbara Lands  
Third Row: Faith Lange, Carol Larson, Gracie Lasterie, Patricia Lawrence, Shirley Linkeman, Arthur Lippoldt  
Fourth Row: Pat Littleton, Dixie McConnell, James McDonough, William McKenzie, Julia McNabney, Loretta Meiser  
Bottom Row: Charles Meyer, Jean Mary Meyer, Charles Morgan, David Paris, Hattie Paris, George Parton

# Freshmen



Top Row: Patricia Patterson, John Pickering, Robert Power, Carshel Rigdon, David Roberson, John Robertson

Second Row: Harry Rodebaugh, Larry Rodgers, Bonnie Sanders, Joe Schneidermeyer, Kathryn Shane, Jackie Short

Third Row: Ronnie Shult, Wilbur Simms, James Stacey, Ethel Stagner, Edward Stanton, Warren Steffen

Fourth Row: Barbara Stocker, Peggy Swinney, Sandra Taylor, Ethel Troutwine, Jerold Tucker, Virginia Virgin

Bottom Row: Joe Waltz, David Weiss, Joan Welch, Helen White, Nancy Wiegand, Mary Wiehe

# Freshmen



Top Row: Helen Wiley, Louise Williams, Mary Willmirth, Willard Winstead, Delpha Wright, Donna Zumwalt

Also Members of the Class: Lois Albright, Charles Conley, Valeria Cytron, Jim Gasaway, Jane Landreth, Larry Love, Nancy Reynolds, Edna Straub, Janice Titsworth

Scenes from the Sophomore Pow-Wow for the Freshman Initiation:



# Activities

## The Leaves

produced by the branches  
and changing with the seasons,  
helping to create individual maturity.

# Football

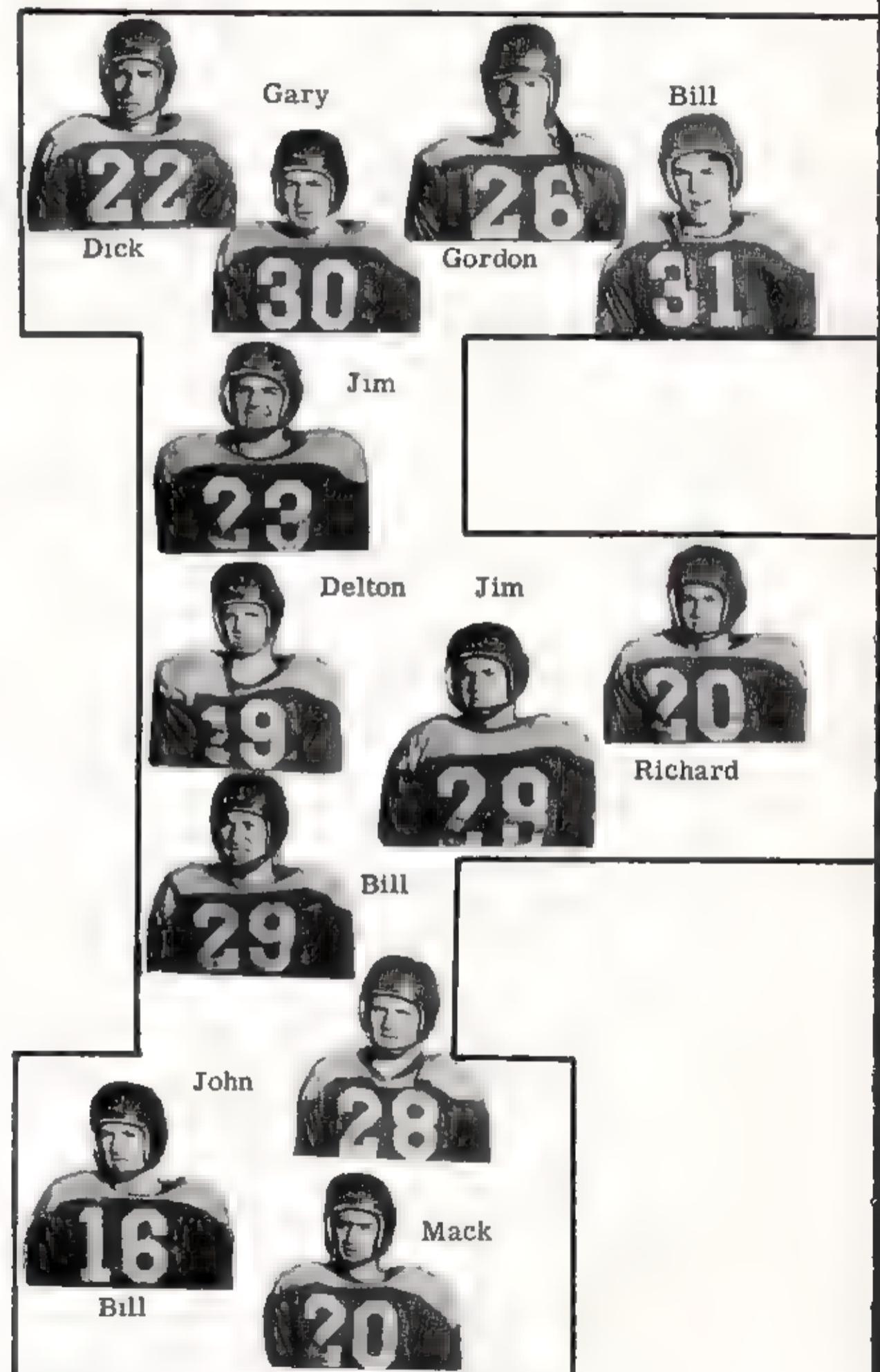


Captain Bob Hunter

Most Valuable Lineman

## HOME GAMES

13	Jerseyville	33
33	Benld	0
13	Wood River	13
32	Bethalto	0

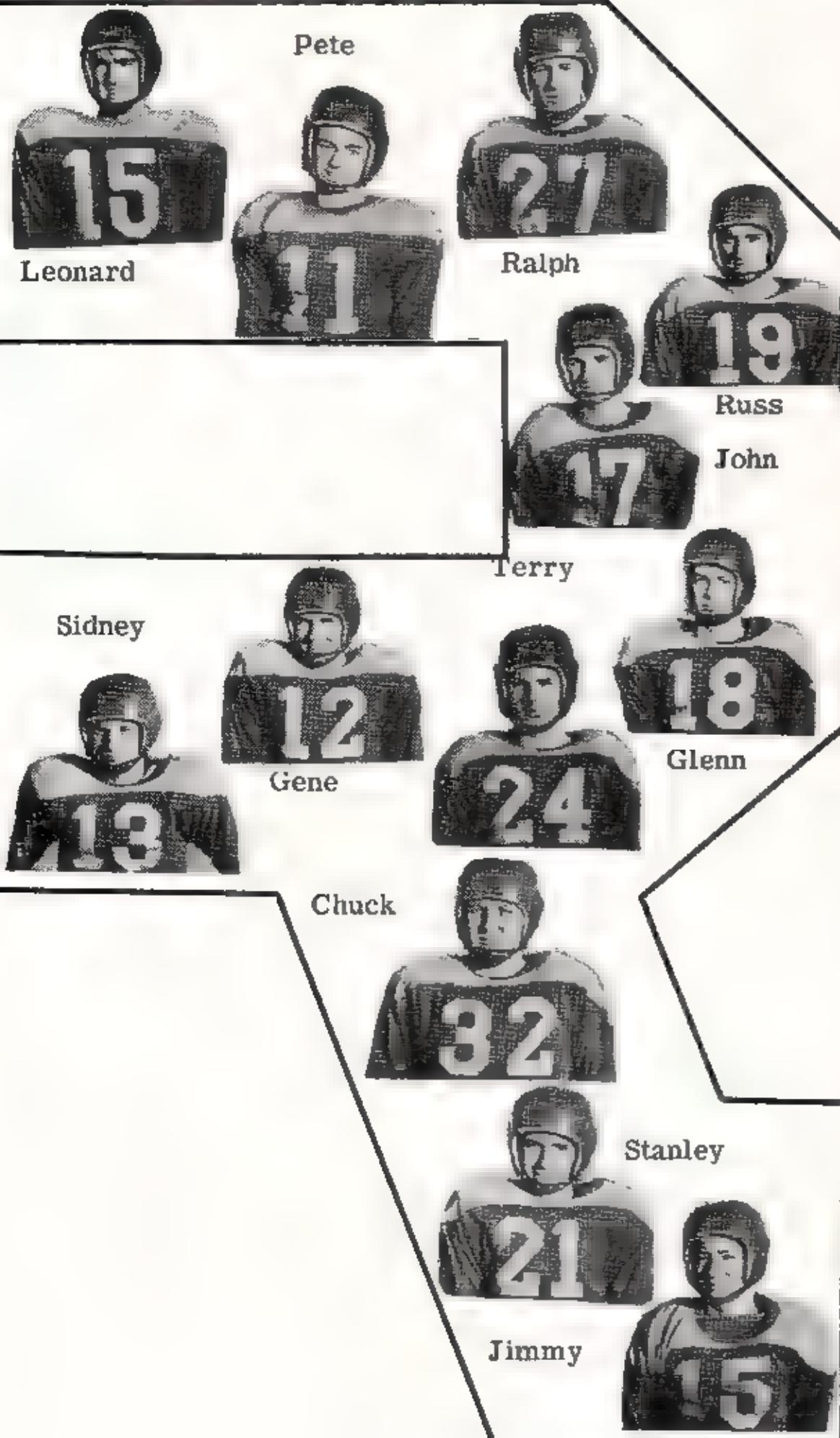


# Lettermen



Stan Donnahoe

Most Valuable Back



## AWAY GAMES

13	Mt. Olive	31
25	Madison	0
38	Cahokia	6
21	Edwardsville	27

# Varsity Football Team

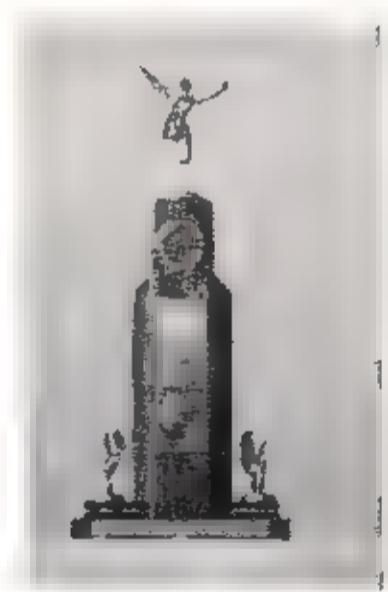


Seated: Gene Morgan, Glenn Porter, Russ Dillow, Gary Robinson, Leonard Straub, Jim Loyd, Stan Donnahoe, Pete Stone, Dick Harbke, Ralph Freeman, Richard Hambleton

Second Row: Sid Frey, Robert Brown, John Moody, John Goodhart, Gordon McConnell, Chuck Dickerson, Stanley Woods, Terry Wrest, Bill Roberson, Bill Watkins, Jim Walker, Coach, Earl McLane

Third Row: Bill Hunter, Russell Thompson, Don Habbe, Charles Gray, Mack Weiss, Gene Elledge, Warren Steffen, Delton Phelps, Jim Parjani, Larry Franklin, John Boverie, Lew Shaver, Harold Hicks

BLOOD, SWEAT,  
AND CHEERS



First Place Trophy  
Mid-Western Conference

The Roxana Shells, under the fine coaching of Earl McLane, finished a successful season by capturing first place honors of the newly formed Mid-Western Conference. The Shells scored a total of 95 points to the opposition's 6, in defeating Madison 25-0; Cahokia 38-6; and Bethalto 32-0. In non-conference play Roxana was defeated by Jerseyville 33-13; and by Mt. Olive 32-13; but then came back with a decisive 33-0 win over Benld. Roxana's fourth quarter rally fell short as the Edwardsville Tigers intercepted a pass on their own 5 yard line and held on to a 6 point lead for a 27-21 victory. Roxana's first

homecoming was climaxed by a hard-fought 13-13 tie game with the Oilers of Wood River.

Captain Bob Hunter and halfback Stanley Donnahoe were chosen by their team mates as their most valuable lineman and back-fieldman, respectively, and represented the team at the Alton Evening Telegraph Football Banquet. They were named on the All-District team. Donnahoe was also chosen as a back on the Little All-State third team. Stan set a new school record with a total of 1264 yards rushing, which is an average of 9.5 yards per carry.

# Freshman-Sophomore Team



Seated: Gary Hurley, Robert Brown, John Goodhart, Bill Hunter, Russell Thompson, Chuck Dickerson, Bob Straug, Larry Franklin, J.S. Freeman, Ray Buck  
Second Row: Manager, Bob Dively, Bob Goodhart, Maurice Vinyard, Grady Watkins, Jim Evans, Lew Shaver, John Moody, Don Habbe, Mack Weiss, Harold Hicks, Dave Roberson, John Boverie, Manager, Jimmy Blaine  
Top Row: Dewey Howell, Bill McKenzie, Virgil LaTempt, Joe Avromovich, Paul Jackson, Terry Durham, Warren Steffen, Bill Farley, Ronnie Clayton, Red Hickle, Jack Skundrich, Charles Morgan, Richard Davis, Coach, Robert Kissack

## GOOD GRID SEASON

The Freshman-Sophomore football team showed a great fighting spirit and a promising outlook for the future by racking up seven wins against only one defeat, which was by a one point margin to Wood River. This spirit added to their unquestionable playing ability will prove most valuable to the forth coming varsity football team.

## FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

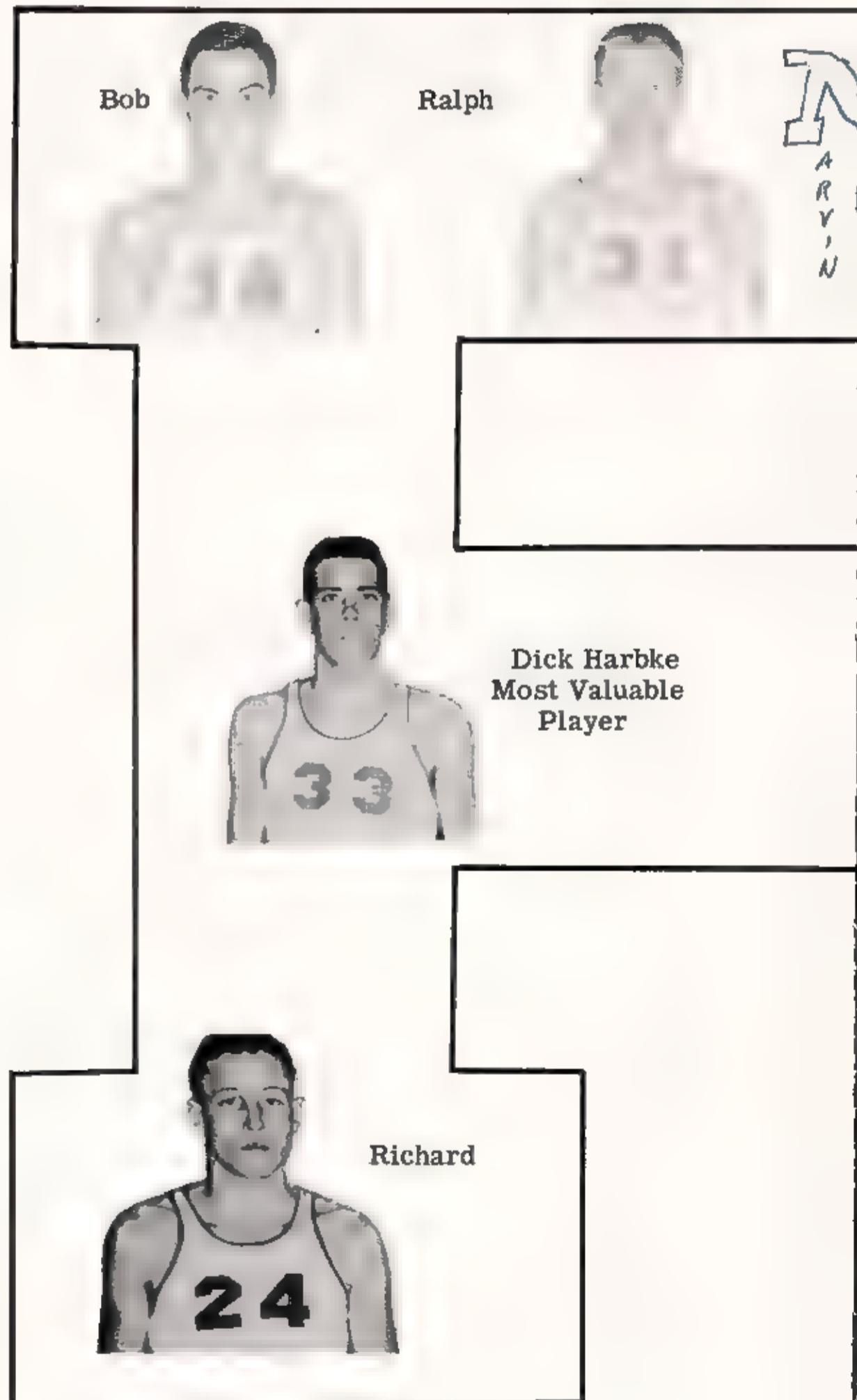
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		We	They
September 15	Jerseyville	25	13
September 22	Wood River	12	13
September 30	Madison	12	0
October 7	Collinsville	24	0
October 14	Cahokia	7	6
October 21	Edwardsville	13	6
October 28	Dupo	47	6
November 4	Bethalto	34	0

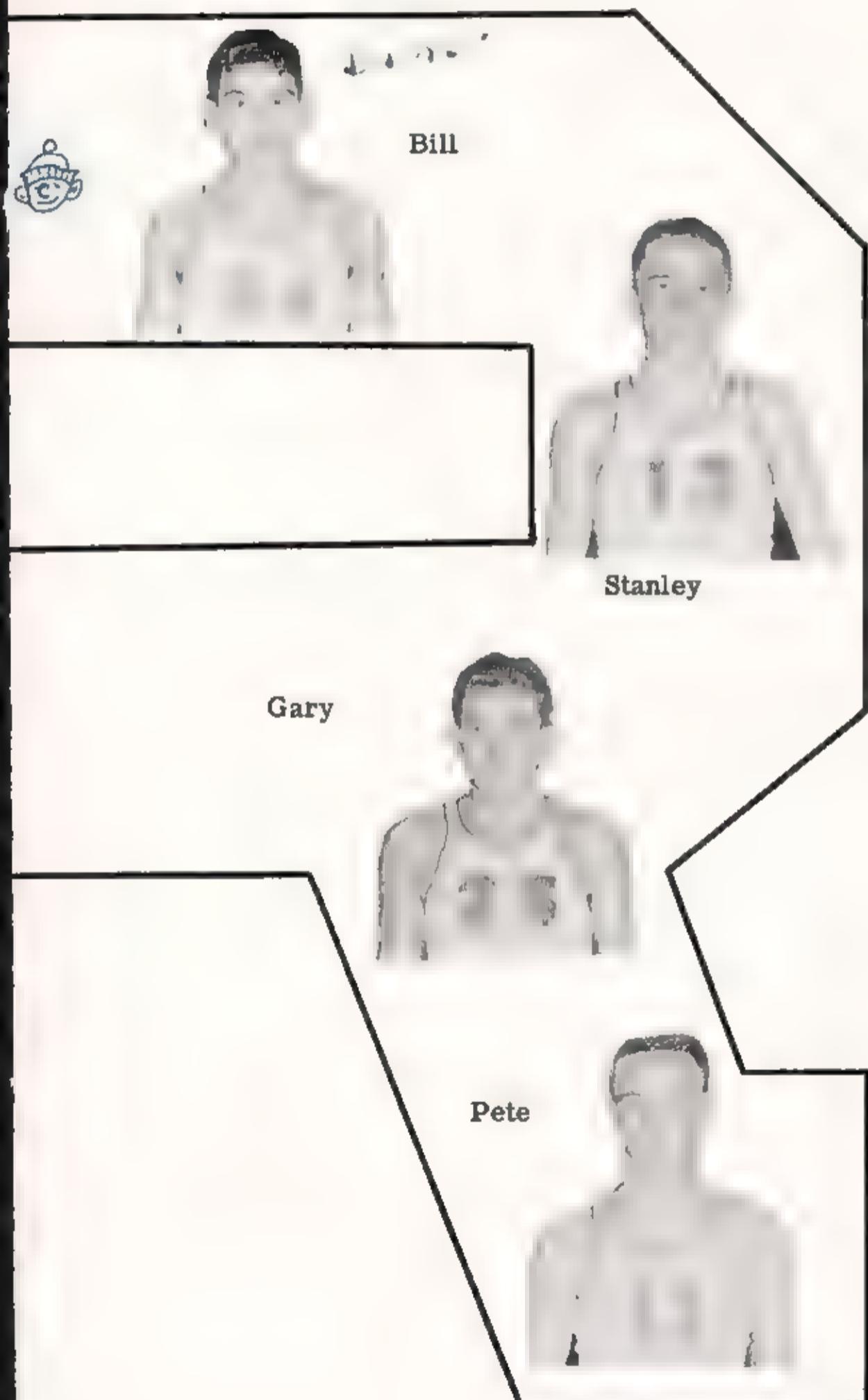
# Basketball

## HOME GAMES

46	Madison	53
58	Mt. Olive	49
48	Edwardsville	50
57	Granite City	55
55	Cahokia	44
62	Greenville	40
55	Highland	72
67	Jerseyville	52
58	Alton	53
69	Civic Memorial	39



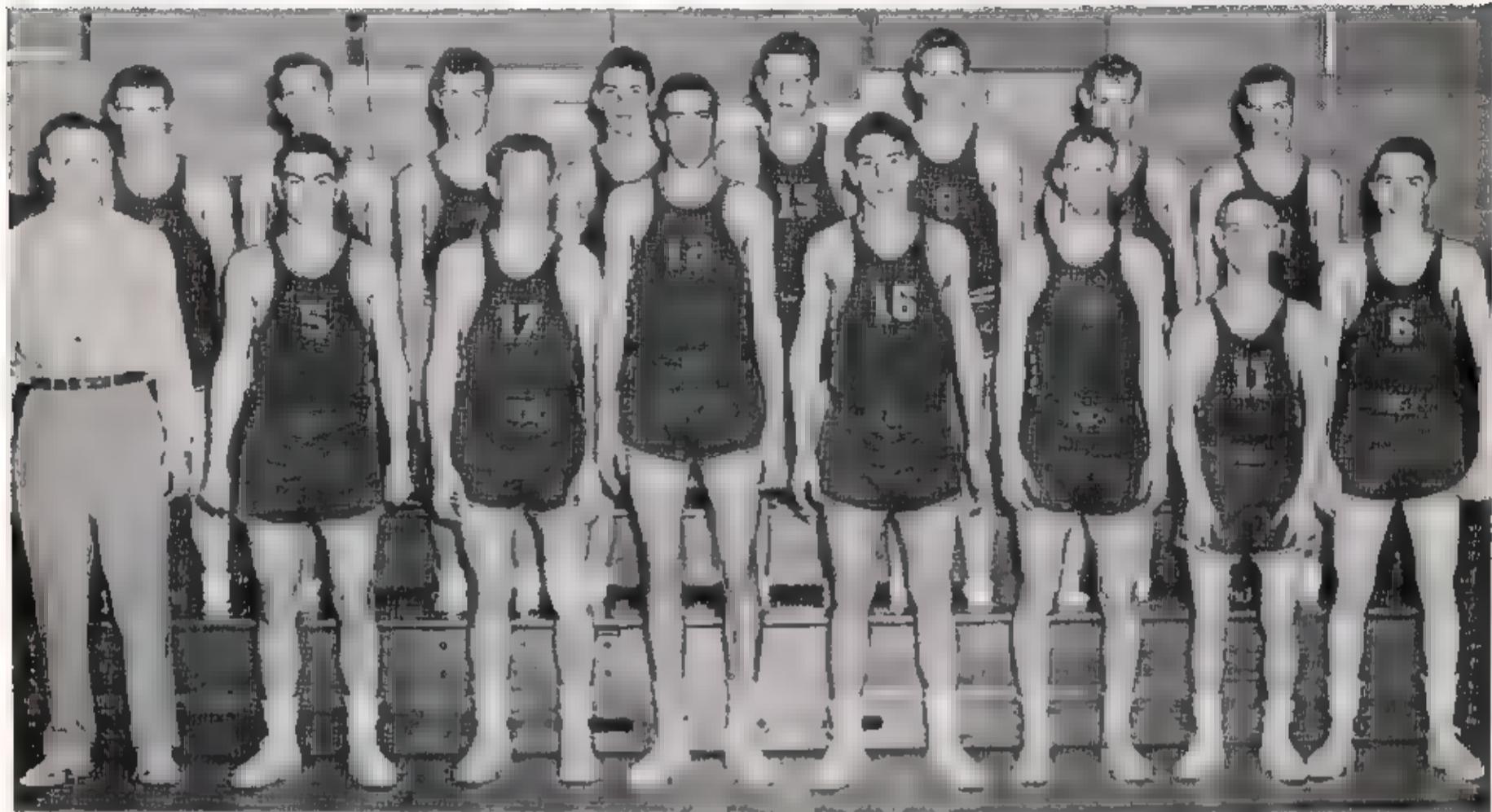
# Lettermen



## AWAY GAMES

68	Troy	72
54	Livingston	36
51	East St. Louis	50
47	Greenville	41
59	Highland	61
58	Wood River	47
52	Alton	51
63	Civic Memorial	39
41	Madison	63
62	Cahokia	47

# Varsity Basketball Team



Front Row: Coach, Ed Atkinson, Bob Hunter, Richard Brown, Dick Harbke, Bill Hunter, Ralph Freeman, Pete Stone, Stanley Woods

Back Row: Gene Elledge, Bill Watkins, Dennis Reed, Terry Wrest, Gary Robinson, Charles Gray, John Chaney, Larry Colbert

## THEY CONQUER WHO BELIEVE THEY CAN

The Roxana cage quintet, under the capable coaching of Ed Atkinson, added three trophies to the school during the 1952-53 basketball season while enjoying an over-all record of 22 wins and 8 losses. In the Madison County Tournament at Alton our Shells successfully worked their way to the Championship game by beating Granite City, 72-62, and Alton, 57-39. However, Madison defeated Roxana, 68-54 for first place honors and Roxana was content with a second-place trophy. This loss was avenged later in the Dupo Tournament when Roxana defeated Madison in the finals, 70-54, after beating Sparta, 72-65, and Dupo, 44-42. In regular season play Roxana had a total of 14 wins against 6 losses. One of the highlights of this year's schedule was in downing the East St. Louis Flyers on their home court by a score of 51-50. The Shells emerged victorious in the State District Tourney by whipping Lincoln of Venice, 82-50, Lovejoy, 67-51, and the favored Troy Trojans in the play-off by a score of 59-44. In the first round of the Regional Tournament which was held at Collinsville, Alton eliminated Roxana by a seven point margin, 61-54.

Dick Harbke, the Shell's 6'4" center, was chosen by his team mates as their most valuable player. Dick scored a total of 524 points which gave him an average of 17.5 points per game. His shooting percentage was .411, a result of 202 baskets in 491 tries. Dick represented Roxana well in the area contest held in April.

# Freshman-Sophomore Team



Front Row: Manager, Paul Jackson, Jim Gasaway, Ray Kidd, Terry Durham, Robert Brown, Larry Franklin, Chuck Dickerson, Melvin Arnold, Lew Shaver, Jack Skundrich, Gary Hurley, Manager, Bob Dively

Back Row: Harry Rodebeaugh, Bob Radmacher, David Durell, David Roberson, Bob Goodhart, Joe Titsworth, J.S. Freeman, Charles Morgan, Greg Robertson, Warren Steffens

## FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

44	Troy	54	43	Greenville	49
45	Madison	53	27	Highland	40
42	East St. Louis	45	43	Bethalto	41
68	Mt. Olive	51	53	Jerseyville	54
54	Greenville	53	54	Madison	61
49	Highland	47	62	Cahokia	71
43	Edwardsville	57	45	Alton	51
52	Wood River	61	62	West Junior (Alton)	47
74	Granite City	49	62	Bethalto	40
49	Alton	38		Jerseyville Tournament	
61	Cahokia	45	51	Trico	66



# Cross Country Team



Front Row: Manager, Marvin Howell, Greg Robertson, Terry Franich, Bill Bond, Harry Rodebaugh, Ronnie Shult, Tom Lamm, David Durell, Jackie Short  
Back Row: Bruce Dodson, Jerry Bourland, Danny Mustain, Melvin Arnold, Dennis Reed, Ray Kidd, Delbert Walmsley, Harold Redenbo, Jim Gasaway, Coach, Herb Thompson

## SUCCESSFUL FIRST SEASON

In its first year at Roxana, the Cross Country team, under the able coaching of Herb Thompson, finished a successful season by placing second in the Mid-Western Conference. Although the team was handicapped somewhat by having a young team with only one senior earning a letter, the experience they gained this year will prove very valuable in producing an even more successful team next year. Roxana captured second place in the Mid-Western Conference largely through the efforts of Dave Schmittling who won the 1.6 mile race in a time of 7 minutes and 36 seconds.

The conference standings were:

Bethalto  
Roxana  
Highland  
Cahokia  
Madison  
Greenville

Letter winners were:

Harold Redenbo  
Dennis Reed  
Delbert Walmsley  
Melvin Arnold  
Ray Kidd  
Harry Rodebaugh

Marvin Howell was manager.

# Tennis Team



Front Row: Mack Weiss, Bill McKenzie, Bob Hunter, Stanley Woods, Bob Dively, David Weiss, Greg Robertson

Back Row: Coach, John Geninatti, Bill Hunter, Jim Nessel, Bill Frey, Gary Robinson, Larry Franklin, Terry Durham, Jim Walker, Ray Kidd

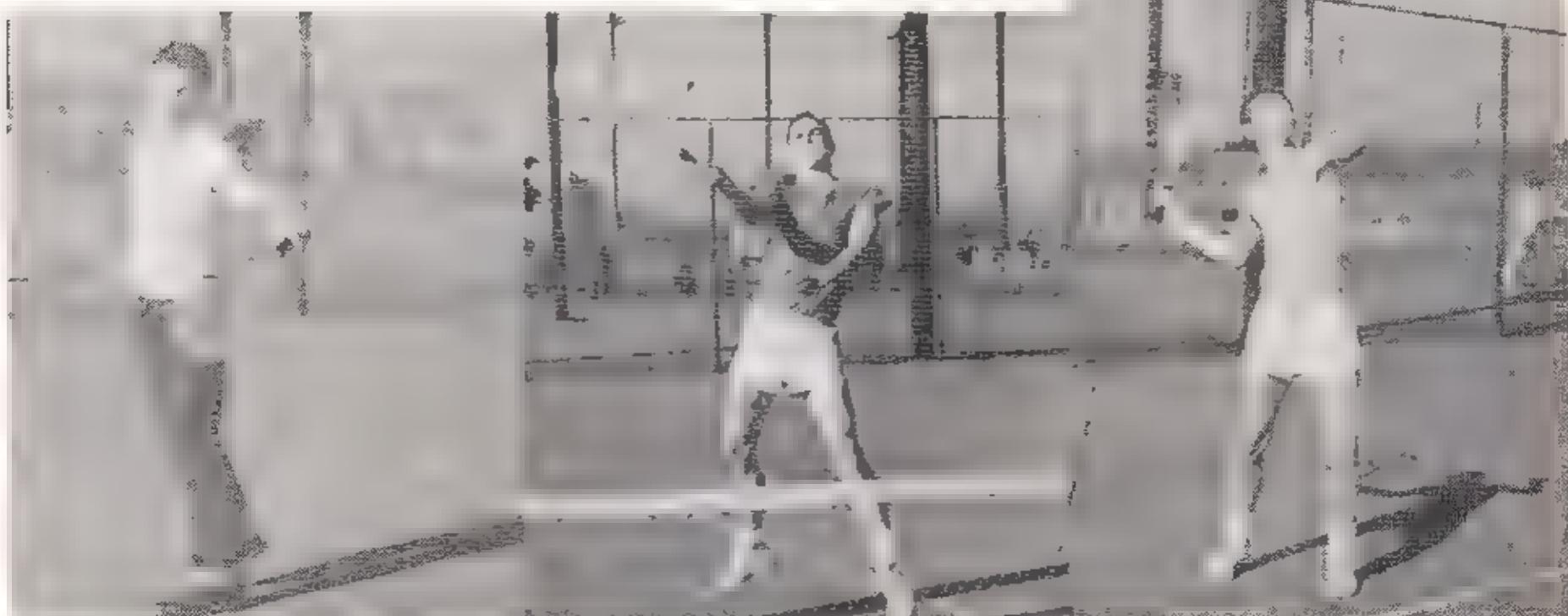
## TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 30	Wood River	There	May	2	District Tourney	Belleville
April 2	Columbia	Here	May	4	Greenville	There
April 7	Granite City	Here	May	7	Edwardsville	There
April 9	Belleville	There	May	11	Collinsville	There
April 13	Greenville	Here	May 15-16		State Meet	Champaign
April 15	Collinsville	Here				Gary Robinson
April 17	Edwardsville	Here				
April 21	Granite City	There				
April 23	Wood River	Here				
April 27	Columbia	There				
April 29	Belleville	Here				

## RETURNING LETTERMEN IN ACTION

Jim Walker

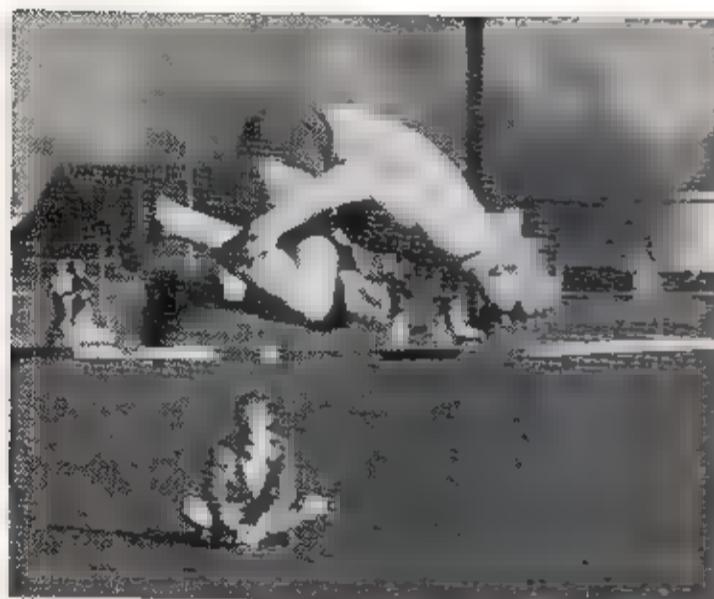
Bob Hunter



# Track Team



Front Row: Jim Gasaway, Gary Hurley, Delbert Walmsley, Ralph Freeman, Stanley Woods, Terry Wrest, Bill Roberson, Dennis Reed, Gordon McConnell, Richard Brown, Stan Donnahoe, Warren Steffens, Robert Brown  
Second Row: Earl Acup, Joe Schneidermeyer, Jack Skundrich, David Roberson, J. S. Freeman, Russell Thompson, Pat Slayden, Chuck Dickerson, Maurice Vineyard, John Moody, James Kinkade, Coach, Herbert Thompson  
Third Row: Assistant Coach, Earl McLane, Danny Mustain, Joe Titsworth, Richard Davis, Don Habbe, Leonard Straub, Larry Magee, Dick Morris

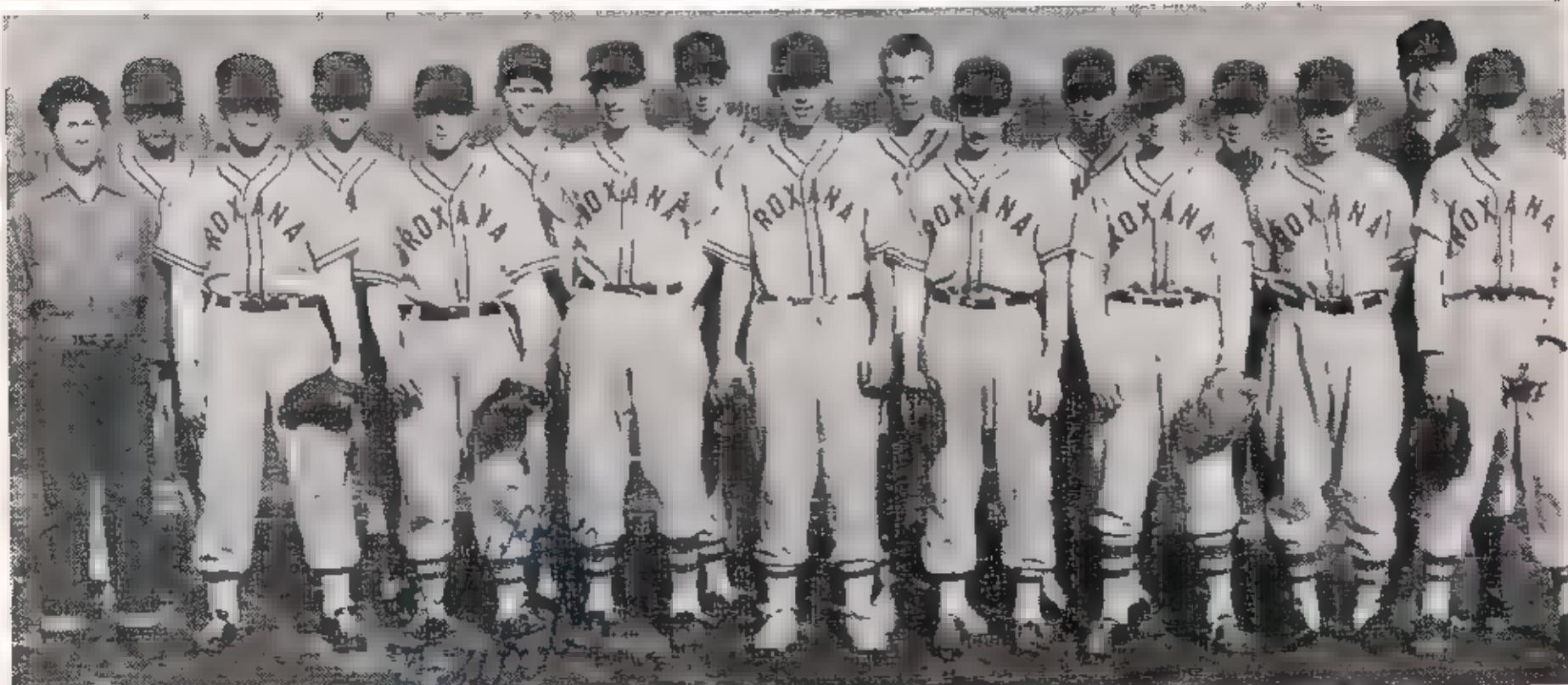


## TRACK SCHEDULE

March 26	Intra-squad (H)
March 30	Bethalto (H)
March 31	Troy (Fr. -Soph.) (H)
April 2	Wood River (T)
April 8	Bethalto (Fr. -Soph.) (H)
April 10	Grenville, Highland, Bethalto (H)
April 14	Troy (H)
April 17	Roxana Invitational (H)
April 20	County 'A' Track Meet (H)
April 21	Wood River (Fr. -Soph.) (H)
May 1	East St. Louis Relays (T)
May 2	Dupo (Fr. -Soph.) (T)
May 5	Midwestern Conference (H)
May 9	District (T)



# Baseball Team



Front Row: Manager, Newton Tucker, Harold Redenbo, Dewey Howell, Bill Watkins, Terry  
Wrest, Gene Elledge, Richard Hambleton, Glen Porter, Bob Terry  
Back Row: Fred McClelland, Lew Shaver, Melvin Arnold, Terry Cashen, Ralph Freeman,  
John Boverie, Grady Watkins, Coach, Bob Cargill

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 1	Granite City	There
April 2	Highland	Here
April 8	Alton	Here
April 13	Cahokia	There
April 16	Edwardsville	Here
April 21	Madison	There
April 22	Wood River	There
April 29	W. M. A.	Here
May 4	Civic Memorial	There
May 7	Greenville	Here



# "R" Club



Top Row: Gordon McConnell, Melvin Arnold, Dennis Reed  
Second Row: Ray Kidd, Delbert Walmsley, Wayne King, Jim Loyd, John Moody, Mack Weiss, John Goodhart, Gary Robinson, Bill Watkins  
Third Row: Gene Eelledge, Stan Donnahoe, Chuck Dickerson, Terry Wrest, David Schmittling, Stanley Woods, David Arnold, Jimmy Parjani, Bill Roberson  
Bottom Row: Bill Hunter, Jimmy Blaine, Gene Morgan, Lyle Stone, Russell Dillow, Pat Slayden, Sidney Frey, Richard Brown, Jimmy Walker, Dick Harbke

The biggest event for the "R" Club this year was the Homecoming. It was a gala three day event which included the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the Roxana-Wood River Football game, and the Coronation Dance held in honor of the queen and her maids. A one-act play, "Never No Third Degree", was presented by the members of the "R" Club on the night of the Queen Coronation.

The members planned an All-Sports Banquet in May. This event was the first of its kind in Roxana High School.

As has always been the usual procedure, awards were given to the most valuable player in each sport for the past year. In addition, an award was given to the boy who was chosen the most valuable player in all the sports for the year.

Mr. McLane was the "R" Club sponsor.

# "R" Club



Miss Katherine Andrews  
escorted by Mr. Bob  
Hunter



Mr. Leonard Straub,  
Announcing - -



Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick,  
escorted by Mr. Gary  
Robinson



Miss Mary Lovell es-  
corted by Mr. Stanley  
Dannahoe



Queen Joan Walker escorted  
by Mr. Dick Harbke, "R"  
Club President.



Miss Joy Witt escorted  
by Mr. Ralph Freeman

# GAA



Top Row:	Erma Geist, Zola Clark, Pat Denny, Carlene Howe, Dixie Hatfield, Eloise Carter, Donna Zumwalt, Connie Kindle, Wanda Wooten, Ella Jean Farthing, Nancy Wiegand
Second Row:	Naomi Parton, Pat Lefler, Laura McBride, Janet McFarland, Elaine Helm-kamp, Sharon Haller, Nora Langreder, Barbara Jarman, Lois Green, Mary Ellen Jordan, Ann Arnold, Gracie Lastrie, Doris McNabney
Third Row:	Miss Corbin, Joan Walker, Pat King, Erma Clapper, Janet Barr, Janna Hoyt, Marlyn Dallen, Carol Williams, Donna Waltz, Kay Bruce, Christina Betts, Shirley Fraser, Josephine Lowe, Dixie McConnell
Bottom Row:	Pat Ellis, Judy McNabney, Sandra Taylor, Bobbie Jones, Shirley Walmsley, Jo Buck, Mary Chandler, Shirley Ewens, Martha Figy, Mary Weihe, LaWanda Sanders, Bonnie Sanders

The Girl's Athletic Association was organized in 1941 under the supervision of Miss Mariam Nicholas. The present sponsor is Miss Elizabeth Corbin.

G.A.A. sponsored twelve American Junior Bowling Congress teams which began bowling in November and continued throughout the month of March. The students bowled every Tuesday after school.

The girls gave dancing lessons in the spring in order that the boys around RCHS might be ready for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. This also proved to be a successful project.

Membership for the school year 1952-53 totaled fifty.

The officers were: President, Sharon Haller; Vice-President, Jo Buck; Secretary, Valerie Rodebeaug; Treasurer, Laura McBride.

# F H A



Top Row: Charlene Pigg, Pat Lefler, Erma Geist, Nora Langreder, Joan Walker, Shirley Linkeman, Dorothy Huebner, Jill Titsworth

Second Row: Pat Ellis, Janet McFarland, Jo Buck, Mary Ellen Jordan, Nancy Weigand, Willene Collman, Donna Zumwalt, Carol Larson, Mary Weihe

Bottom Row: Judy McNabney, Shirley Stewart, Raye Ellen Jackson, Alice McKenzie, Doris McNabney, Virginia Virgin, Barbara Stocker, Margaret Glowzewskie, Helen Wiley, Joan Welch

Also Members: Page Belangee, Christina Betts, Pat Bienemann, Sharon Blankenship, Marion Carter, Carol Darner, Diana DeWester, Shirley Dike, Shirley Fraser, Marion Bebelein, Sharon Hardway, Elaine Helmkamp, Dixie Hatfield, Iona Imel, Sue Littleton, Ruth Reichert, Joann Schnell, Peggy Swinney, Louise Wood, Pat Lawrence

The Future Homemakers of America doubled their membership this year, 1952-53, with a total of forty members.

The girls gave a style show this fall and they served as models. The clothing was furnished by the Dixie Shop in Wood River.

In order to increase their funds, the FHA girls had a "Hobo Day". On this day, they did different odd jobs about the village.

March 26, the Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the High School. At this banquet the new officers of FHA were initiated.

The 1952-53 officers were: President, Jo Buck; Vice-President, Carol Darner; Secretary, Raye Ellen Jackson; Treasurer, Shirley Stewart; Historians, Jill Titsworth and Willene Collman; Recorder, Joan Walker, The Section President is Alice McKenzie. The sponsor of FHA is Mrs. Paynic.

# Other Activities



THE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE BAND



THE CAMERA CLUB



THE LEADERSHIP CLUB

# Cheerleaders

VARSITY

Shirley Ewens

Mary Lovell

Bobbie Jones

Josie Lowe

Joy Witt



## YEA TEAM!

The pep and enthusiasm which existed during the football and basketball seasons was greatly encouraged through the efforts of the cheerleaders.

The girls worked up new yells, took an active part in the pep assemblies and kept the student body cheering.

We are proud of the fine job they did this year.

## FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE

Barbara Jarman

Erma Clapper

Lois Green



# Band

The Roxana Community High School Band had a record enrollment of seventy-one members this year. This band was probably the best one in the history of this high school.

The band played for all the home basketball and football games and was enjoyed by the students in the pep assemblies. By special invitation the band made the trip to take part in the Homecoming Parade of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The band was also honored with the privilege of leading the Halloween Parade of the

East Alton, Wood River, and Roxana area.

The Roxana High School Band is very fortunate in being backed by a newly formed Band Parents' Association.

Mr. LeRoy A. Dalhaus, the band director, has done a glorious job this year, as well as many years previous. If this year's work is any indication, he will be directing an even better and bigger band next year.

The officers of the Roxana High School Band are: Wayne King, President and Band Representative; Valerie Rodebeaugh, Vice-President; and Willene Collman, Secretary.



Top Row:	Director, LeRoy A. Dalhaus, Zola Clark, Wayne King, Willard Winstead, Gene Grant, Eddie Jacoby, Tom Fields, Richard Hambleton, Ray Kidd, Ronnie Shult, Janet Manns
Second Row:	Pat Bienemann, Jerry Bourland, Bill Bond, Terry Wrest, Don Habbe, Bob Radamacher, Frank Dickerson, Earl Acup, David Weiss, Linn Lippoldt, Jack Skundrich, Marion Carter
Third Row:	Marion Gebelein, Bill Roberson, Don Diveley, Terry Cashen, Terry Durham, Lew Shaver, Erma Clapper, Peggy Swinney, Charles Wiegand, Larry Franklin, Charlene Pigg
Fourth Row:	Kay Shane, Janet McFarland, Donna Zumwalt, Nancy Wiegand, Bill Gilbert, Charles Baker, Dorothy Huebner, Martha Figy, Jerry Cuddy, Valerie Rodebeaugh, Carlene Howe
Fifth Row:	James Nessl, Sharon Haller, Carol Williams, Willene Collman, Pat Ellis, Connie Kindle, Lois Green, Ella Jean Farthing, Pat Lefler, Carol Wilson
Twirlers:	Barbara Shane, Iona Imel, Shirley Fraser
Also Members:	Buddy Acklin, Ann Arnold, Mary Chandler, Chuck Dickerson, Bob Diveley, Bob Hickle, Jim Loyd

# Chorus

The Roxana High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Halford, has been quite busy this year.

The main event was an operetta entitled, "Love Goes South". Leading roles were played by Bonnie Sanders, Richard Hambleton, Wayne King, Alice McKenzie, Melvin Pijut, Mary Weihe, and Bill McKenzie.

At Christmas time the Chorus gave a candle light cantata. The members of the Chorus also sang two selections at Alton State Hospital and entertained at the school assembly during the Christmas holidays.

A new schedule arrangement this year made it possible for the Chorus to meet every day.

This spring the Chorus attended the annual festival at Dupo and had the opportunity of singing a number of selected songs, with over a thousand students from the schools in this locality.

The officers of Chorus were: President, Bill Roberson; Secretary-Treasurer, LaWanda Sanders; Librarians, Christina Betts, Louise Wood, and Carolyn Price.

The accompaniest was Marion Carter.



Top Row: Melvin Pijut, Bill Roberson, Jack Smith, Bill McKenzie, Marvin Howell  
Second Row: Louise Wood, Alice McKenzie, Ruth Gail Reichert, Carolyn Price, Sue Albright, Zola Clark, Jane Frey, Shirley Linkeman, Loretta Meiser, Vada Gardner, Carlene Howe  
Third Row: Janna Hoyt, Sharon Blankenship, Barbara Stocker, Dollie Dietzel, LaWanda Sanders, Barbara Richards, Doris McNabney, Eva Nell Johnson, Mary Jo Willmirth, Nancy Lockart, Rita Hanfelder  
Fourth Row: Marion Carter, Bobbie Jones, Jill Titsworth, Valerie Cytron, Bonnie Sanders, Donna Zumwalt, Shirley Ewens, Shirley Dike, Christina Betts, Katherine Andrews  
Bottom Row: Judy McNabney, Mary Weihe, Connie Kindle, Carol Larson, Wanda Wooten, Dixie McConnell, Delpha Wright, Pat Littleton  
Also Member: Shirley Stewart

# Student Council



Standing: Eunice Kirkpatrick, Bill McKenzie, Bill Hunter, Josie Lowe, Jim Evans, Marvin Howell, Greg Robertson, Laura McBride, Valerie Rodebeaugh, Ronnie Clayton, Jo Buck, Jane Frey, Sharon Haller  
Seated: Ruth Gail Reichert, Phyllis Hamilton  
Also Member: Helen Willeford

The Student Council of this school year was very active. The members planned many interesting and enjoyable activities and projects. Three of the members, Jo Buck, Jane Frey, and Sharon Haller attended the Collinsville District of Student Councils convention at Carmi, Illinois, October 25.

On November 22, members of the Student Council sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Dance. This event featured square dancing, social dancing, a talent show, and prizes for the best costumes.

In December the Student Council furnished a nice Christmas tree for the school. Showing true Christmas Spirit the members sent a gift to Shirley Dain, who is in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Edwardsville.

In order to decrease the crowded condition of the halls during the fourth and fifth periods, the members of Student Council provided recreation in the gymnasium these hours.

The Student Council provided the committee that started the work on the March of Dimes assembly program. The members also planned a skating party early in the spring.

Officers were: President, Phyllis Hamilton; Vice-President, Ruth Gail Reichert;

Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Willeford. Mr. Huck was the Student Council sponsor.

## TRIMMING THE TREE



# Thespians



Standing: Ralph Freeman, Maurice Toner, Gary Robinson  
Seated: Shirley Walmsley, Ruth Reichert, Katherine Andrews

The Thespians participated in many activities this year.

The one-act play, "Never No Third Degree", was presented at the homecoming ceremonies in cooperation with the "R" Club.

The two-act operetta, "Love Goes South", was presented jointly by the Chorus and the Thespians.

On March 13, the Thespians presented a one-act comedy, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills", at an afternoon assembly. The student director of this play was Alice McKenzie.

The Senior Play, "Doctor's Orders", was given on April 10 by the Speech Class and Thespian members.

New members were initiated in the spring.



# Quill and Scroll



**Front Row:** Eunice Kirkpatrick, Katherine Andrews, Jill Titsworth, Joyce Major, Lela Barton, Valerie Rodebeaugh

**Back Row:** Toni Trosley, Phyllis Hamilton, Gary Robinson, Wayne King, Ruth Gail Reichert, Helen Willeford, Carol Darner

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## PLEDGING THE NEW MEMBERS!

The National Honor Society is a school organization for outstanding students in the Junior and Senior classes of the high school.

Membership in this chapter is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The number is limited to ten per cent of the Senior class and five per cent of the Junior class.

The members took care of the files for scholarships for the office.

The old members gave a banquet in honor of the new initiates in the spring.



# Roxette Staff



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The Roxette Staff, under the supervision of Miss Lucille Dintleman issued the school newspaper once every two weeks during the year 1952-53.

The staff had, first of all, to collect all of the news material. Then they wrote their articles in interesting form and gave them to the members of the Secretarial Practice Class who did the typing and mimeograph work.

The Editor-in-Chief was Valerie Rodebeaugh, Associate Editor, Shirley Ewens; Art Editor, Carol Darner; Sport Editor, Bobbie Jones; Feature Editor, Sharlene Coontz.

Valerie Rodebeaugh and Carol Darner were elected to the Quill & Scroll Society for their outstanding work on this newspaper.

The Roxette was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all the students of R.C.H.S.

# Rox Staff



Standing: Gary Robinson, Mary Lovell, Helen Willeford, Wayne King, Jill Titsworth, LaVeda Hay, Lela Barton, Joyce Major, Phyllis Hamilton, Norma Doerr, Joan Cobine, Eunice Kirkpatrick  
Seated: Ruth Gail Reichert, Toni Trosley, Katherine Andrews

The members of the Rox Staff were chosen in September and were kept busy throughout the entire school year.

The staff greatly appreciated the fine leadership, guidance, and assistance which Miss Dorothy Abberley, sponsor, and Mr. Harold Huck, photographer, so willingly gave.

The Editor of the 1952-53 Rox was Katherine Andrews; Managing Editor, Ruth Reichert; Photography, LaVeda Hay; Classes, Norma Doerr, Lela Barton, Joan Cobine; Sports, Phyllis Hamilton, Gary Robinson; Activities, Toni Trosley, Helen Willeford; Organizations, Jill Titsworth, Wayne King; Advertising Manager, Mary Lovell; Typing, Joyce Major. The art work was done by Katherine Andrews.



# Homecoming

The Alumni Association established a splendid precedent in the school year 1952-53 by organizing what we hope was the first of many Homecomings. This Homecoming, which received assistance from the "R" Club and the cheerleaders, lasted from October 23 through October 25.

The festivities began at 8 p. m., Thursday, October 23, with the "R" Club's presentation of the one act farce, "Never No Third Degree". Following this play, Miss Joan Walker, escorted to the throne by Mr. Richard Harbke, was crowned Varsity Queen. Her attendents were Miss Katherine Andrews, escorted by Mr. Robert Hunter, Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick, escorted by Mr. Gary Robinson, Miss Mary Lovell, escorted by Mr. Stanley Donnahoe, and Miss Joy Witt, escorted by Mr. Ralph Freeman.

After an early dismissal Friday afternoon, October 24, the students were lead by the band and the Queen and her court through the streets of Roxana. The parade wound its way back to the football field where an out-door pep session was held. That evening, the Roxana Shells met the Wood River Oilers in a struggle which ended in a 13-13 tie. The spectators were entertained before the game by the Roxana High School Band and the American Drum and Bugle Corp, Post 126, of Alton; Miss Norma Helwig twirled during the half-time intermission.

Homecoming activities were drawn to a close by an Alumni Dance, October 25. Otis Berry and his orchestra played for the dancing. The auditorium of the Community Building, where the dance was held, was decorated in the school colors.

All in all, we can but hope that the Homecoming next year, and all the years to come, will offer as many enjoyable memories as this year's Homecoming.

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# Homecoming



# Homecoming



# Homecoming





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guys. I hope you always  
stay as happy as you  
are right now. So keep  
smiling. Love Dixie

Look  
Behind  
C B  
Mason  
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As we are soon  
led with present circumstances  
we are going to want to  
say. We shall never for  
the way you vote was  
seen in this country  
we hope that the  
people are anxious about  
you. We miss you  
in a moment when you are  
not here. Let it be  
said that we will give you full  
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it will continue to make  
you happy in such a  
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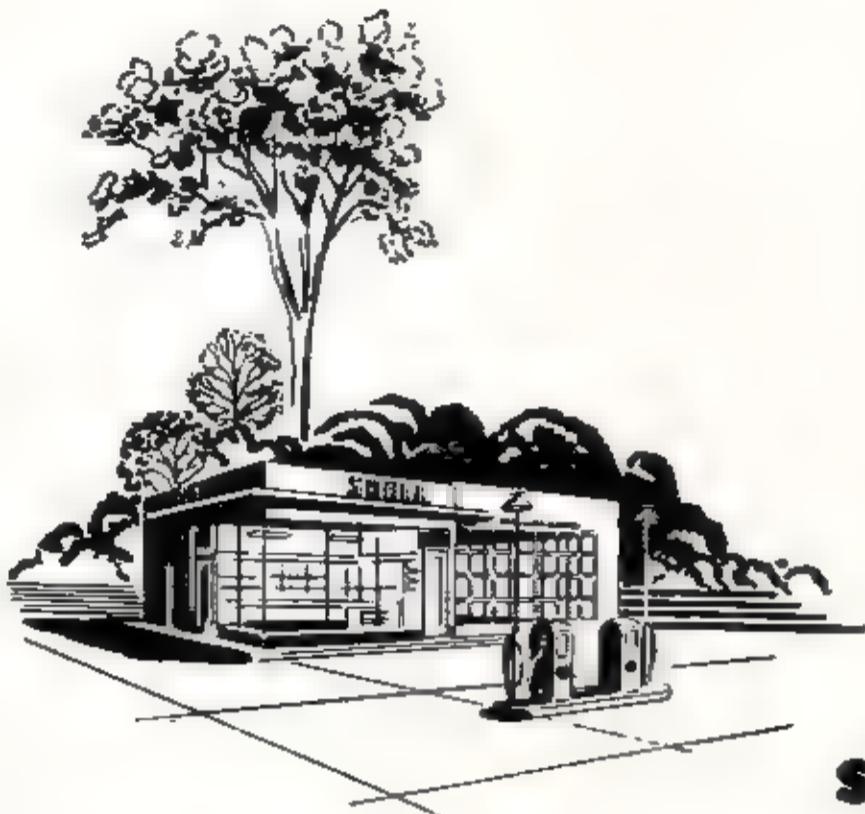
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notes of flock  
Yours, with a  
note of thanks  
for your  
so enriched with  
joy and half  
well territory

Dear Tom,  
The "memories" we  
have made these  
last two years  
will be with us

Lots of luck  
to a good  
Helen just  
one sweet  
moment, in  
which in all  
you do, Ronit  
and



# ROXETTE

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Roxana, Illinois

## N.H.S. Inducts Ten



It will be a long time before a 7" white candle holds as much meaning for ten people as it did on Tuesday, March 6. This was the day the National Honor Society added five seniors and five juniors to its distinguished list of high school students. Those handed the flaming candle of scholarship, leadership, character, and service were: Ronnie Henson, Dave Roberson, Marvin Howell, Terry Durham, Pat Denny, Dale Dickerson, Kenneth Schubert, Gail Ellis, Sheila Grandfield, and Iris Lippoldt.

To be elected into this Society is the greatest honor that can be bestowed on a high school student. To qualify for acceptance into the N.H.S. a student must rank in the upper third of his class. However, scholarship is but one-fourth of the qualification necessary. A student must also display his ability to lead others in the right direction--character built on the cornerstone of honesty--and a willingness, in matters of trivial or great importance, to help others to the best of his ability.

THE ROXETTE wishes to congratulate the new members and impress upon all the thought that good citizenship is not the privilege of the few but the obligation of the many. If today's youth exemplifies the characteristics imbedded in the flame of a National Honor Society candle, then tomorrow's world has no alternative but to fulfill the dream of mankind and give us that which we now only dare to whisper in hushed tones--PEACE!

## English Class Essays

Miss Legate's English classes are busy as a bee. An essay on "America--Beacon of Hope" sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary was a thousand words and took up quite a bit of the class' time. Books are now scattered all over the room with titles such as John Adams, Abigail Adams, and What Every Citizen Should Know About the Merchant Marine.

On Thursday, March 8, two men talked to the classes on the American Merchant Marine. Talks have been made by members of the class on all essays. The essays the classes are now working on are--"John Adams," a five-minutes oration sponsored by the Chicago American Newspaper, and "The American Merchant Marine--Key to Trade and Defense." Later on, the Bonnie Buttered Beef Steaks is sponsoring its annual essay contest which this year is to be on "America's Heritage." The 2nd, 3rd, and 5th hour classes are working on these essays.

Some of the kids have really benefited from these contests by winning them and taking the prizes. Most of the prizes are either money or scholarships. The one on the Merchant Marine is for trips to different places of the world. Let's keep an eye on these classes and watch them win again!

## Honor Roll

The honor roll for the fourth sixth weeks is out again. It looks as if the seniors are really on the ball. They had more on the honor roll than any other class. The classes come in order after that with juniors second, sophomores third, and freshmen fourth.

The freshmen had more on the high honor roll than the rest of the classes. Those who made it were--Martha Hutchinson, Terry Johler, Lois Johnson, Margaret Lippard, Rosalie Pearson, and Pat Thompson. The sophomores were Sylvia Gebelein, Larry Leamy, Edith Lockwood, Katy Norvell, and Anita Anglin. The juniors were Revonda Archer, Gail Ellis, Donna Isted, Tommy Roe, and Kenneth Schubert. The seniors were Carroll Hinkle, Carol Larson, David Weiss, and Mary Willmirth.

The ones who made all "A's" were--Martha Hutchinson, Terry Johler, Rosalie Pearson, and Pat Thompson--freshmen; Katy Norvell and Anita Anglin--sophomores; Revonda Archer and Kenneth Schubert--juniors; and Carroll Hinkle--senior.

Let's see if next time we can't have even more on both honor rolls.

## It's In the Air

If by chance any of our conscientious R.H.S. students have found time between all their activities to take notice of the out-of-doors, they would realize that the funny-looking bird tugging away at a worm is not just standing there for his health but advertising that spring is here at last.

According to a group of "junior bird men", the arrival of spring is coming earlier each year. One of the professors said that we would have to omit February 29 for over 40 years in order to straighten out our calendar so that it ends according to the sun.

As everyone knows, spring is the time when our high school begins to lag behind because everyone is anxious to "escape." (Especially Mr. Tschanen's 3rd hour typing class who are supposed to be learning more nature.)

So since I'm itching to leave-Bye!

## Through the Keyhole

Hi! Here we are again!

Well, Twirl Week has come and gone with some pretty pleasant results. It started with a bang on Monday morning with an assembly that featured what life would be like "If Girls Ask Boys for Dates." (Hey Dave, is Kay always that fresh??) This seemed to have succeeded in awaking some of the girls because they got on the ball and rounded themselves up a date.

Tuesday morning there was a big commotion in the halls as all the girls were trying to draw a name to see what lucky boy they would get to walk to class. This seemed to make a hit with the guys—fellows, where did you dig up all those books??

Twirl Week ended with a big dance. We saw a lot of new couples.

To start off there was Barbara P.—J.S.F., Shirley M.—Malvin P., Carol M.—Don Leady, Jackie M.—Dick G., Reba W.—Frank D., Jeane S.—Ronnie H., Judy P.—Larry H., Barbara R.—Larry L., Janet T.—Terry L., Sue H.—Leon G., Jenny H.—Mike L., Roberta H.—Dale D., Jim D.—Carolyn D., Bonnie H.—Benny B., Wilda M.—Bob B., Rosie L.—Newton T., Janice T.—Ray K., Mona G.—Greg R., Brenda L.—Clinton L., Marion G.—Bob G., Joyce H.—Don S., Gloria L.—Felton B., Alice W.—Bob D., Anita A.—Marvin H., Barbara S.—Curtis G., Beth U.—Bob J., Carolyn T.—Pat H., Pat T.—Steve L., Donna P.—Bob S., and many others.

Hey Greg! What was that mysterious phone call about that you got while you were at the Twirl Dance???

We've been wondering what happened between Denean A. and Ethel S.???

We see Carol M. and Don L. together quite a bit lately!!! What can this mean???

Hey Rosie! What did you do with your home the night of the Twirl Dance??? Huh—um???

Apparently a bunch of boys seemed to have been hunting for Lois's house the other night! How come???

Hey Beth! What is this that Mr. Reed is always accusing you off? Better watch your step!!!

Huh—um, congratulations Anita! It seems that that red dress did the trick.

Poor Diana! Mr. Syfert really doesn't like you.

If you want to see some puzzled brows, just peer in the personal typing class some time. It's a riot!!!

Alice W. and Pat T. got their ~~long~~ locks cut off. It really looks cute, ~~huh~~!

Hey boys, betcha you didn't know we were becoming ballet dancers!!! 1-2-3 1-2-3, 1-2-3, turn!!!

That seems to be all that we could dig up this time, but be careful, we're peering at you!

By the way Jenny, where did you get your nickname?? We understand Brenda has a rather cute one too.

It seems that Judy P. and Larry H. have decided to call it quits!

Say Jeane, who's this "Dink" we hear you talking about all the time?? It seems that you wound up going steady! Congratulations are in order.

We hear that Rogers seems to be getting some pretty steady mail from the Army!

What's this we see? Jim D. giving shy smiles to G.H.???

Everyone has been pretty baffled about all this gossip that has been flying around. It seems that somebody must have got mixed up along the way.

It seems that Dick G. has been having a little trouble making up his mind.

Rosie—how you've grown since your last birthday! Bigger!

## Roving Reporter

Question: What would you do if you only had an hour to live?

1. Iris L.—Kiss all the boys.
2. Anita A.—Live it up
3. Bud A.—Go over to Gale's
4. Janet B.—Boy would Earl and I live it up!
5. Tom L.—Kill myself
6. Dale D.—Stand on the flag pole of R.H.S. with nothing on.
7. J. S. Freeman—Find a pretty girl that wasn't doing anything.
8. Pat K.—I'll have to think about it. (Hurry up, Pat!)
9. Beth U.—I don't think you should put it in the paper. (Huh! What about that Beth?)
10. Marian G.—Ride around in my pink thunderbird.

## Can You Imagine?

1. Carrol Hinkle....without a smile?
2. Howard Hoffner.....not dancing?
3. Judy Kay Willis...without glasses?
4. Ronnie Henson—with a clean locker?
5. Sheila Grandfield.....not neat
6. Larry Longman....without his car?
7. Pat Thompson...without spit curl?
8. Mr. Huck..without his tardy slips?
9. Shirley Mitchell...with her mouth closed?
10. Bob Janzen...without his sports?
11. Sherryl Pitt....with black hair?
12. Bob Buchanan...without a new car?
13. Mr. Reed.....not saying, "Well?"
14. Barbara Rodgers..without her comb?
15. Kay.....without Dave?

## Top Ten

1. Ray Marmino...."Beer Barrel Polka"
2. Ronnie Schult....."Lone Ranger"
3. Nancy Weigand....."Wedding March"
4. Shirley Mitchell.."It Was Just One of Those Things"
5. Sue Gunter....."Eddie, My Love"
6. Larry Burkhardt—"Let's Go Steady
7. Marian Gebelein....."I Can Dream, Can't I?"
8. Diana DeWester...."You're Just Too Wonderful!"
9. Marv & Anita...."Who's Sorry Now?"
10. Beth Underwood....."Tell Me Why"

## It's Different

If you were watching television Sunday night, March 4, at 9:30 and you were tuned in to Channel 5—you heard some real weird music called progressive jazz. The Laclede Gas Co. featured a 3-part Jazz Festival. The first part was Subtle Sounds, the second part was Progressive Jazz featuring Dave Brubeck, and the third part was Dixieland featuring Muggsy Spanier.

Many people were undoubtedly at first skeptical and others completely certain that whatever it was, it definitely wasn't for them. However, as with so many things, first impressions are often a very inadequate way of forming opinions.

Progressive jazz is when a musician starts off with the bare melody of a song and then improvises and plays just what he wants to and feels until he ends up with something different. Dave Brubeck said, "I feel we will be a success when all four of us can improvise as one."

Jazz is one of the really truly American forms of music. The followers of this type of music may be few but one thing is certain, they certainly are loyal!

Next time you haven't anything particular to do, why not give a listen to this "Different Music?" Who knows, you might learn to like it.

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Giant City, popular state park, is situated in the beautiful Southern Illinois Ozarks south of Carbondale.

Anyone interested in attending this University, see Mr. Huck for further information. It should also be emphasized that now is the time to send in your application to the college of your choice. Don't wait till the last minute; you might not receive your acceptance!

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## Behind the Scoreboard

Well it seems that track is here again. Everyone is out taking advantage of the spring-like weather to get in shape.

This year the RHS cinder-men are looking forward to a profitable season. Most people will ask how, or better yet, who is going to be good enough to give us a winning team. There is an answer to this question, but it doesn't come out in singular case. You see, track, or rather a track team, doesn't depend on one man for a victory. It is the total score that counts; you don't have to have a power house in every event; you don't even have to win a first in every event; the seconds and thirds have produced a victory in many a meet.

But the firsts help; a lot of guys are training hard right now to give us some firsts. Take notice of these guys in these events: Bob Goodhart—hurdles, Warren Steffen & Larry Longman in the dashes, Sitzes & Langhaug—the 880, and Skundrich in the mile. In the field events, watch Dreon in the discus, Lawrence in the shot-put, Giddings in pole-vault, Steffen in broad-jump, and Goodhart in high-jump. From this crew we may get our firsts, but don't forget the seconds and thirds. I can't tell you who to watch for in these places, so come out and see for yourself. SUPPORT THE TRACK TEAM!

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Confucius say—He who laughs last—  
 didn't understand the joke

## "Listen"-----

### Your Lucky If You Can

On Thursday, March 8, I "accidentally" attended a PTA meeting. I had no intention of leaving the house this particular night, but a friend who wanted to go but had no means of transportation called with the hope that I might be planning to attend. Having no definite plans for the evening, I volunteered to go. I certainly didn't regret my decision.

I was, for lack of better words, entertained and amazed by student representatives of a school in Jacksonville. There is nothing particularly different about this school—the students have their dates and basketball games. However, there is a definite distinction. These same teenagers with their crew-cuts and penny loafers are deaf!

Deaf—it's a harsh and often misunderstood word. To a prejudiced employer, it's often an abbreviated way of saying, "Sorry, we can't use you." To the average uneducated person, it's simply a term looked upon with pity and sometimes contempt. But to the only ones who would be allowed to have prejudices or pity—to the deaf themselves—their handicap is accepted in the same manner you accept your brown hair or blue eyes. If you happened to be in the line distributing the brown hair, you aren't unbearably bitter simply because you like blond better. You accept it as an uncontrollable factor and make the best of what you have.

The deaf do the same. They take the raw material which they were handed and with unending patience and diligent perseverance they manage to polish it and shine it until they get the best they can out of their crude beginnings. It is often a seemingly impossible job. For instance, one of the students happened to be a DP from a foreign country. As if being deaf were not handicap enough, this girl when she arrived in America knowing no English, had to learn to read American lips saying American words—a rather difficult task, don't you think? However, this obstacle was but a means by which she strengthened her determination. She is now overcoming the seemingly impossible and is able to converse both in her native tongue and that of her adopted land.

This is but one of the examples of the fortitude present in these teenagers. A rather useless and unimportant feeling rushes over you when you see the deaf. Suddenly you realize that it is perhaps we who have the handicap—we have but a small portion of all the patience, courage, and stamina exhibited by these youngsters.

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It takes very little to capture a man's imagination—especially when the right girl is wearing it.

## Teachers' Spotlight

In the "Teacher's Spotlight" this issue we have our dark-haired, dark-eyed French and World History teacher, Miss McGann. She received her A.B., Masters, and Advanced Certificate in Education degrees from the University of Illinois. Her hometown is Jacksonville, Illinois. Well-liked by both faculty and students, she is sponsor of the Student Council and Citizenship Education Projects. What leisure time she has is spent playing golf and bridge. Miss McGann lists "steak" as her favorite food. She likes Glenn Miller's smooth music and her favorite TV show is the "Perry Como Show." Her pet peeves are "idle gossiping and repeating false rumors." In Miss McGann's opinion "what our school needs most is a new auditorium and cafeteria."

Next we have the answer to the sudden interest in biology and chemistry at R. H. S. It is Vernon Matthews—brown hair, and blue-gray eyes. Mr. Matthews received his A.B. degree from S. I. U. He attended U. of I. for one year. At present he is working on a Masters degree at S. I. U. He was in the Navy during World War II. "Shrimp and show mein" are his favorite foods. He enjoys listening to Stan Kenton and Nat King Cole. Mr. Matthews spends leisure time at the science club (this is leisure time!) fishing, and just out-of-doors. On T.V. he likes "Father Knows Best." Mr. Matthews is a native of Roxana, and he lists as his pet peeve "crude manners here at school." (We agree) He would like to see Roxana have a "large active science club and a better cafeteria."

## Notes and Sharps

Are you one of those bewildered students who have been wondering why certain R. H. S. people sing "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Oklahoma" while touring the halls to unknown destinations? If so, it's plain to see that you don't belong to chorus. That "unknown destination" is a room way down-stairs where very interesting things are going on. To save you from constant worry and curiosity, I'll tell you all about it. All of the choruses—boys, girls, and mixed—are working hard to make the annual "Spring Sing" a big success. This year's program will include selections from well-known musicals such as "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," and "The King and I." Remember, this event will represent a lot of toil and hard work from all (we hope) the chorus members. Such labor deserves reward—let's hope everyone buys a ticket and comes out for an enjoyable evening of song. Don't be content with the samples you get in the halls!

## In the Spotlight

Just to make it different, we're starting with the freshmen (We don't want to give them complexes, ya know!) As the "fresh" girl we are starring Pat Thomson. Pat has dark brown hair and deep (Oh! how deep!) blue eyes. Her favorite food is hamburgers without onions (here's hoping this doesn't put Clorets out of business!) Rhythm 'n blues rates as tops with Pat along with singer Al Hibbler. Get a load of this you "Kool Kate"—her favorite song is "Gold Chills." Already having the beauty part, Pat also convinced us that she must also have the brains when she listed Algebra as her favorite subject. (Some kids have all the luck!) A fan of all sports, Pat is particularly fond of football. In her spare time she likes to listen to the radio (this kid's got to go) and to read. After finishing high school, Pat says, "I haven't made up my mind yet but one thing is sure, I want to get married!" (We second the motion!) Pink is the color which she considers as her favorite. Her pet is a parakeet by the name of "Perky"—sounds energetic, doesn't het? As for pet peeves this "fresh" says, "I don't have any, really!" As for a secret ambition, Pat revealed that it was "to look good in a bathing suit." (We guess that this is every girl's secret desire!)

Taking the next step up, we star as the sophomore subject, John Pruitt. John, who is 5'11", has brown hair and irresistible blue eyes. The old traditional fried chicken dinner is chosen by John as his favorite food. The "Bob Cummings Show" is at the head of Johnny's television schedule. Rock 'n Roll music is tops with John as it is with most of the kids around R. H. S. Elvis Presley is his favorite singer, and "Teen-Age Prayer" is the current favorite song with him. Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell are his very favorite movie stars. Johnny related to us that his favorite hobby and pastime is girls! (We've come to the conclusion that this guy has the makings of a "wolf.") That all-time favorite, blue, is the favorite color of John. His pet is a dog by the name of "Bing" (At the risk of being corny, we'll ask —any relation to Gary?) John's pet peeve is "gripping girls"—who would gripe about this guy?? His favorite subject in school is math in general and geometry in particular. (Another brain!!) Football and wrestling—he received a letter for both—are his favorite sports. After school Johnny plans to attend college or enter the Air Force. For his secret ambition, he confided that he'd like to make a career of the Air Force.

Next in our climb to the top we present our junior for this week, Francis Helmkamp, better known as "Frankie." Francis has light blue eyes with gray flecks, and her hair is soft brown. This, with a height of 5'7", makes her

very good model material. (Be seeing ya in "Seventeen!") Those favorites of all, Academy Award Nominees, the late James Dean and Grace Kelly rate first with Frankie. Modern jazz along with singers Jean Christe and the Blue Stars are, in her opinion, the "bestest" in the music field. The current favorite, "The Poor People of Paris," is among the songs Frances considers tops. Very active in such school activities as Pep Club, G.A.A., Chorus, "Roxette," and Thespians, Frances has little time left to devote to television—but when she does, "I Love Lucy" is at the top of her schedule. She listed shrimp (this seems to be a growing favorite among some of the R. H. S. students) as her favorite food. A loyal spectator of all sports, Frankie especially enjoys basketball. Her hobby, at which she shows real skill, is dancing. As you have probably already guessed, her pastime is Bob. Here, we might add that Frances said her ambition is to marry a millionaire (What do you think about this, Bob?) After much probing, Frankie finally revealed that her secret ambition is to be a—get this—burlesque dancer! (Well, that's a new one!) In conclusion, her answer to our question, "What is your pet peeve?", was nosy people. (Humph! Is that a hint???)

Reaching the top of the summit we bring you Terry Durham, a versatile senior boy. Terry, who is 6'3/4", has "hazel-green" eyes, and reddish-blonde hair. Terry, an outstanding basketball player on the Varsity team considers that as his favorite sport. Steak, the one food which never wanes in popularity, is Terry's favorite food. Although Terry likes various types of music, popular music has a lead over the rest. The song which is number one on the hit parade, "Poor People of Paris," is also the number one song in Terry's estimation. A member of the Honor Society, "R" Club, orchestra, chorus, and band, Terry lists as his scholastic favorite, physics. Physics shares the honors with solid geometry and English (college prep) which he also likes. A winner of various art awards, Terry considers art as his hobby and after finishing at R. H. S. he plans to go to college and pursue a career in commercial art. (Who knows, maybe we're talking to another Van Dyke!) As a favorite color, Terry chose the very bright chartreuse. A one-time owner of a parakeet who got away, Terry is still the owner of "Pop", his dog. As a secret ambition, Terry would like to play professional basketball—this is not impossible, y'know!!

## Calendar of Events

March 20———Inter. Class  
23———Band Assembly  
24——District Solo and Ensemble  
Contests  
March 30-April 2——Easter Vacation

## Let's Read

Let's start this next-to-the-last six-weeks off right, and read at least one book every week, and don't forget to report on it.

These last two six-weeks will certainly count a lot on our semester grades so—"a word to the wise is sufficient"—I hope.

Girls:

MARCY CATCHES UP

By Rosszonde du Jardin

Mrs. du Jardin always makes this column it seems, but not without reason. This time she continues with Marcy, who takes a vacation on a Colorado ranch, meets "Older Men" of twenty, gets proposals of marriage, and goes home a wiser, more mature girl than when she left. Boy, was her brother surprised at the change! So was a certain wolf of a pilot.

Boys:

RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP

By Commander Edward L. Beach, USN

This book tells a story of the silent service—the submarine crews who destroyed the Japanese merchant marine. It is supposed to rank with books such as BATTLE CRY, AWAY ALL BOATS, etc.

Everyone:

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

By Ernest Hemingway

This book is supposed to be a truly great one. It has a different style from his many others. It won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1954.

THE SEAKING

By Will Thomas

This is a true 20th Century autobiography of a colored family who had lived a lifetime of prejudice in the United States. After a promise of freedom offered by World War II failed to materialize, they decided that they must live outside of the United States if they ever want to live and raise their family as free human beings. However, instead of going to Cuba they stayed in the United States in Vermont. Why? Read and find out. It's a good story.

## Pep Club

This year the Pep Club is one of the most active organizations at Roxana High. Even though the football and basketball seasons are over the Pep Club is still active. Presently they have bought new red-topped socks for the basketball boys, so we ought to have a nice bright basketball team next year thanks to the Pep Club.

They are also working on sorting out all the active members of the Pep Club for pictures. Presently the Pep Club has been selling yellow and blue beanies with red letter "R's" on them. With Kay Gullickerud as president, the Pep Club has done much this year in helping Roxana High have a better school spirit than ever.

## SECURITY

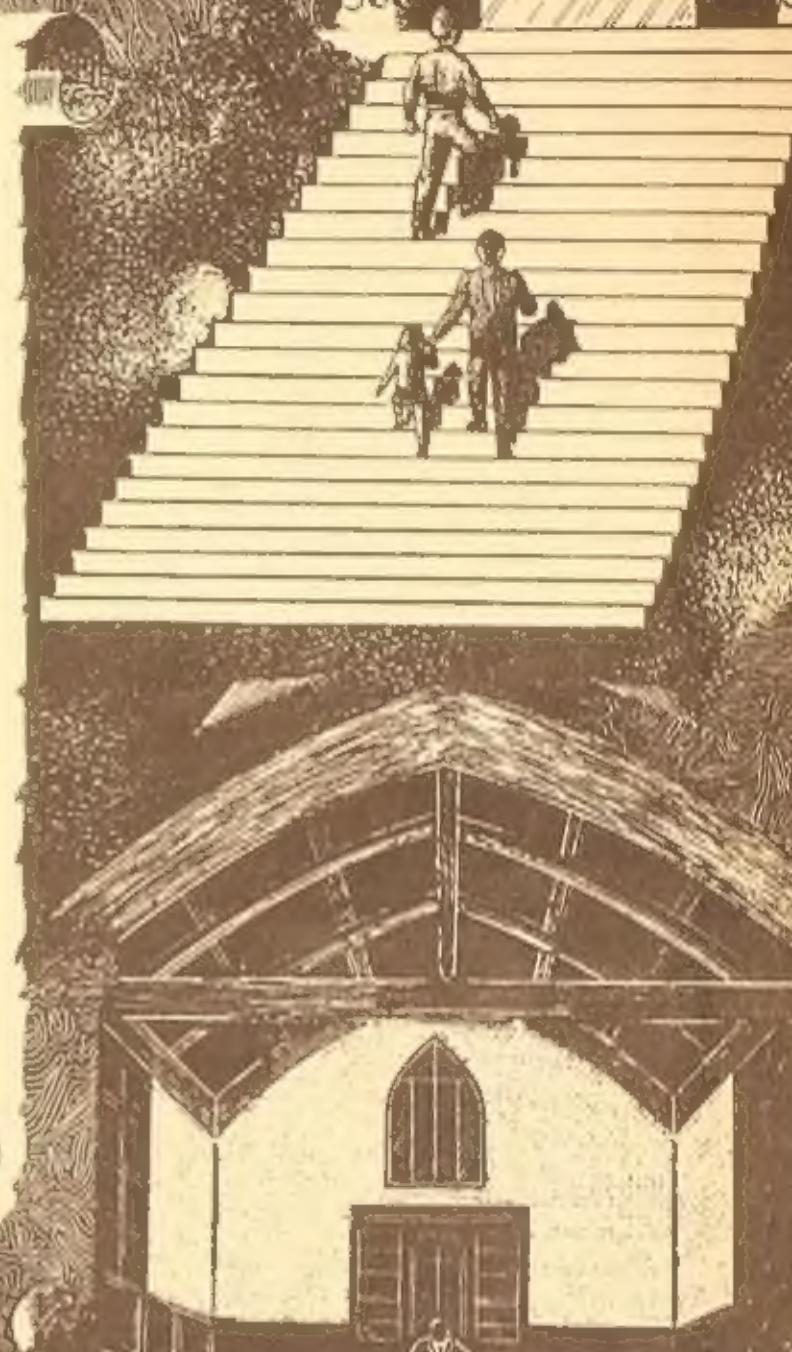
Through eons of time man has sought *security*—for himself, his family, his community, and his country. This quest for *security*, molded into the first man created on earth, has had a rebirth with each succeeding generation. A *security* we have, as Americans, in greater abundance than any nation on earth, and cherish as priceless—yet this *security* has had its price—a price Americans have been paying since the first brave settler set foot on this continent, to be followed by future generations of rawboned pioneers, pushing back the frontiers of a vast unsettled wilderness.

Thus far in life you have been given *security*—as an infant by your mother's care—later by the warmth of your father's home, your church, your school, your neighbors, and now the *security* of a good start on life's journey, gained from a liberal education, in creditable schools, in a free land.

Now as you are being graduated, standing on a threshold of a journey through life, the *security* granted you in the past becomes one you must earn and protect for yourself, your family, and fellow Americans. The scroll of American history records for us the courageous men who have given their lives to preserve this *security*, and the countless others who devoted their lives to develop a system of free enterprise, so you—their descendants—might have the right to seek and earn further *security*.

The industries in your community contribute immeasurably to this treasure of American *security*. Perhaps one day some of you may, by your endeavors and association with one of these industries, contribute to the greatness of American *security* for all.

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